



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE



Moose hunt 1B

Thursday, November 9, 2000

"Home of the AuSable River"

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## Hatchery project nears Phase II

► Fund raising, grant work to start for second phase

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

After receiving input from the Building & Grounds Subcommittee and the Programs Subcommittee, the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project Steering Committee voted late last month on floor plans for the hatchery's "white building."

The vote on these plans allows the steering committee to move into fund-raising and grant-seeking efforts for Phase II of the restoration project.

Architectural Engineer, Ed Parks, played an advisory and expert role in developing the floor plans, providing conceptual drawings for the white building. He carefully took into consideration the visions and ideas of each subcommittee as well as the steering committee.

Included in the floor plans is a lower level miniature hatchery, waterfall stream aquarium and large conference room to be used for educational (such as field trips for school children) and business purposes. On the upper level visitors will find a museum with a two-

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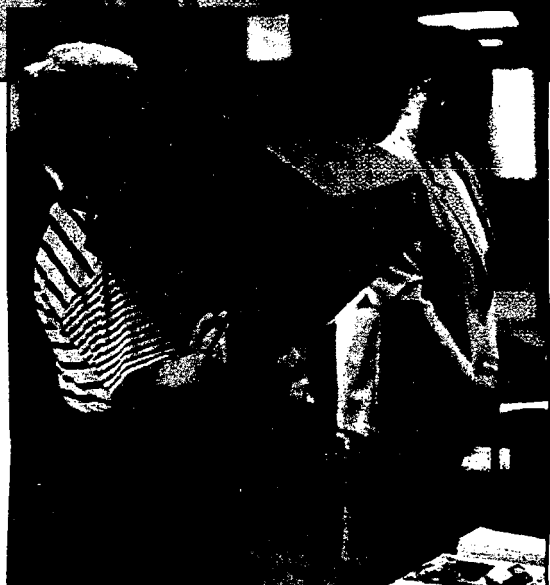
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## GOING TO THE POLLS



Photos by Cheryll Ruley

Grayling High School students participated in two nationwide mock elections. In both instances, the students elected George W. Bush by a landslide. Bush also won both elections on the national level. (Above) Students waited in line to cast their ballots in the high school cafeteria on November 2. Voter turnout was 57% of the student body. (Right) Rae Ann Schanz demonstrates how the ballot box must be proven empty before voting can begin. Crawford County Clerk Sandra Moore also assisted in last week's mock election.



## ELECTION 2000

## Results slow to be counted

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Local election workers were expected to work until the wee hours of the morning as ballots were tallied at the Crawford County Courthouse. The late hours were foreseen by County Clerk Sandra Moore because of the Sheriff's race between Republican incumbent Dave Lovely and write-in candidate Tim Coe.

The results reported in this edition of the *Avalanche* are only a small portion of the total county vote due to a 1 a.m. publication deadline. All results are unofficial until verified by the Board of Canvassers.

### Precinct 401

#### Lovells Township

##### Sheriff

Rep. - Dave Lovely (I) - 153

Ind. - Tim Coe - 120

##### Road Commission

Rep. - John Hartman (I) 167

Dem. - Robert Nelson - 137

##### Township Supervisor

Rep. - James D. McCredie - 78

\*Dem. - Fred Schaibly (I) - 251

##### GRA Proposal

Yes - 107 No - 212

### Precinct 501

#### Maple Forest Township

##### Sheriff

Rep. - Dave Lovely (I) - 149

Ind. - Tim Coe - 67

### Road Commission

Rep. - John Hartman (I) 137

Dem. - Robert Nelson - 100

### Township Supervisor

\*Rep. - Mark Kniss (I) - 160

Ind. Keith Thompson - 26

### Trustees

Rep. - Cathy Kniss - 119

\*Dem. - Michael Armstrong (I) - 131

\*Dem. - Sandra Baynham (I) - 165

### GRA Proposal

Yes - 80 No - 170

### Precinct 601

#### South Branch Township

##### Sheriff

Rep. - Dave Lovely (I) - 462

Ind. - Tim Coe - 182

### Road Commission

Rep. - John Hartman (I) 481

Dem. - Robert Nelson - 300

### Township Supervisor

\*Rep. - Joseph Myers (I) - 427

Dem. - Tom Kozlowski - 347

### Clerk

Rep. - Cathy Lewis - 319

\*Dem. - Laura Smith (I) 481

### Trustees

\*Rep. - Paul Musselman (I) - 419

\*Dem. - Bernice McGillis (I) - 490

Dem. - Kevin Tingstad - 317

### GRA Proposal

Yes - 233 No - 556

Only these three precincts had reported by the deadline.

Complete results of the November 7 General Election will be printed in the November 16 edition of the *Avalanche*.

## Expert offers free advice on new library's interior

Submitted by Shirley Schmoock  
Chair, Furnishings Committee  
New County Library Project

When the Furnishings Committee for the New Library in Grayling asked r.o.i. Design's Kimberly Fuller of Grand Rapids if she would consider guiding them through the labyrinth of design options available for the new building, the entire committee held its collective breath until she said, "Yes!" and here's why:

Fuller serves r.o.i. Design of Grand Rapids as a Senior Project Manager and her company has agreed to allow her ...pro bono... to help us with the library's interior, as her primary function with r.o.i. Design is to coordinate, develop, and organize all aspects of interior projects the firm accepts. She begins by reviewing the plans with the architect prior to designing the scope and creating time and budget schedules for the job. It is up to her to fully coordinate the selection of interior finishes, furniture and fixtures.

Recent projects for Fuller have been her involvement with the Homestead Resort in Glen Arbor, Crystal Mountain Resort in Thompsonville, Shanty Creek in Bellaire, the Hotel St. Regis in

Detroit, and the Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort in Mt. Pleasant, just to name a few.

As a hospitality/workplace/retail design consultant, Fuller holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Interior Design from Western Michigan University, with a minor in Graphic Design.

Fuller met with the new library's Furnishings Committee recently and presented an impressive portfolio of past and current accomplishments. This portfolio gave the committee just a small sampling of the enormous range of products, furnishings, and textures available in today's marketplace for interior design.

Because r.o.i. Design maintains an extensive library of the various manufacturers' products and pricing schedules, Fuller will be able to access these figures and help the committee wade through the details of outfitting the new building.

It is the intent of the committee that the new building reflect simple charm and also include the nature of the North. In as many areas as is possible and practical, the committee will recommend the use of local artisans and products to compliment

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## Student's heroism recognized

by Danielle McGillis  
Staff Writer

At the October 16 Crawford-AuSable School Board of Education meeting, high school student hero Shawn Weatherly was rewarded for his quick actions in a potentially dangerous situation on his school bus.

The incident took place on September 28, when the bus driver left her seat to assist a choking elementary student. The bus began to roll because the brake had not been set.

"I was sitting up front talking to the driver and some kids came running up saying that someone was choking," said Weatherly, a tenth grade student at Grayling High School.

"I saw her put the bus in gear when she got up, but it began rolling backwards somehow. I jumped up and applied the brake until she got back," stated Weatherly.

A week later, Assistant Principal, Loren Bass called Weatherly into his office to ask him to appear in front of the school board to accept a reward for his actions.

At the meeting, the board thanked Weatherly for averting a potentially serious situation, perhaps saving students from injury.

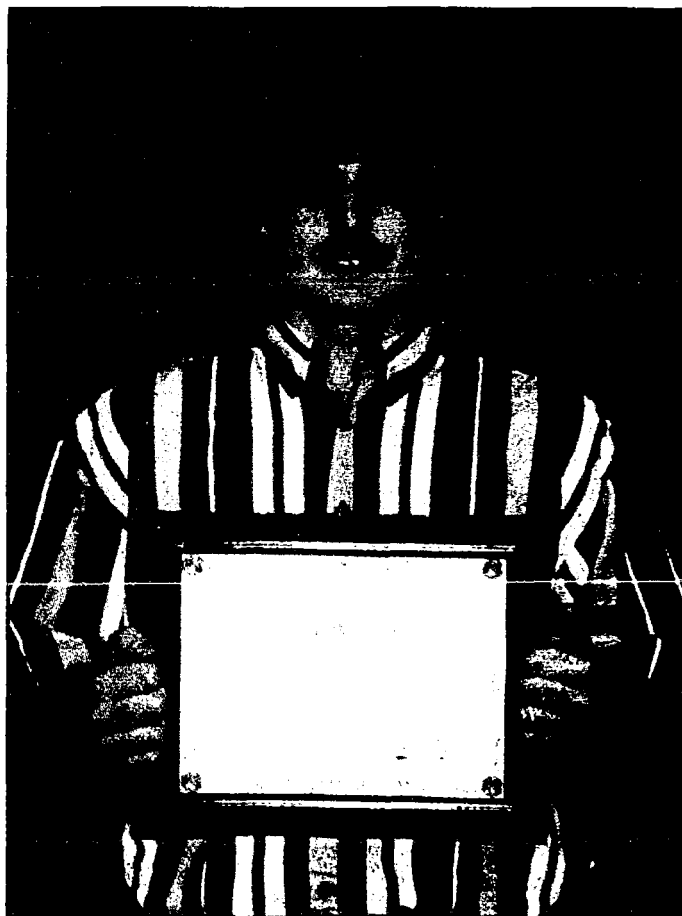


Photo by Danielle McGillis

Shawn Weatherly, 15, displays an award given to him by the Grayling School Board in recognition of his brave actions.

## Dog licenses to go on sale November 13

► Cat and ferret licenses to be made available soon

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

County cat and ferret owners must join the ranks of dog owners and get their pets licensed now that a new Crawford County Animal Ordinance has been adopted. Beginning November 13, the County Treasurer will make dog licenses for 2001.

Dog license fees remain the same as for the year 2000. Dogs that have been spayed or neutered are licensed for \$6; unaltered dogs are licensed at \$12 each, regardless of gender. The same fee structure will apply to cats and ferrets when licenses go on sale.

When purchasing a license, proof of a valid rabies vaccination must be provided by the dog owner, along with proof of spaying or neutering.

Licenses may be purchased at any township hall, the County Treasurer's office, Grayling

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**Expert offers free advice**

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the interior to ensure these qualities are met.

Fuller has a Crawford County connection. She is and has been most sensitive to the unique character found in the North, as she, her parents and her brother purchased the old Douglas Hotel in Lovells some time ago, to guarantee its historical charm be maintained. It has been their energies and many of Fuller's interior design skills that have returned the building to its earlier grand and historical past; her main objective, of course, to preserve what is and to bring back what once was at the hotel.

**Kimberly Fuller**

The North Branch Outing Club now serves a wide and diverse clientele as a bed and breakfast, all the rooms fully restored but retain-

ing yet the subtle integrity of those found in the area at the turn of the century (1900).

Fuller's company has been in business since 1994 as a spin-off company from Designers Workshop/DW2, which first incorporated in 1969. The "r.o.i." in r.o.i. Design means "return on investment." They provide design services for resort, retail, restaurant and workplace decision-makers in the midwest. The company is a Michigan corporation, owned and operated by Mary Witte, President. Most recently in the news was r.o.i. Design's work for Bill Knapp Restaurants.

**Christmas Walk right around the corner**

Everyone is invited to take part in the annual Christmas Walk in Grayling on November 18. Activities will take place from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and this year's theme is "Back Home to the Heart of Christmas with Family and Friends." Local stores will be decorated with that down-home Christmas feeling.

Grayling Mayor Marilyn Palmer will begin the festive evening at 5 p.m. with a tree lighting ceremony. The stores will turn on the white lights in their windows and the luminaries along the Christmas Walk route will be lit.

The Crawford County Historical Museum will be open, as well as all of the participating stores. A trolley

will be available free of charge to those who choose not to walk the entire route.

Ice sculptor, Roscoe Clark, will begin his work at 10 a.m. and continue throughout the day and evening sculpting the 330-pound blocks of ice into characters at various locations.

Caricature artist, Ken Crouse, will be available during the evening. Crouse can draw a caricature from a live sitting or from a photo. Let him tell you what he can do.

Between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., children will have the opportunity to visit Santa; a live reindeer named Donner will be available for viewing and photos. Bring your camera for these two special events.

The other very special event taking place between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. will be the Living Nativity. Viewers will have the opportunity to donate food to the Crawford County

Community Christian Help Center or a new toy to the local Toys for Tots drive. Stores participating in the Christmas Walk may have a bargain or two to help you get started on your Christmas shopping.

To help raise funds for their causes, Habitat for Humanity will hold a bake sale, Cub Scout Pack 3993 will be selling wreaths and other holiday greenery, Friends of the Animals will be selling their quilt raffle tickets, and the Project Graduation Committee will be selling hot cocoa, cider and popcorn (in front of Attorney David Sabin's office).

The ever-popular Christmas Egg Ornaments will also be on sale. The 2000 edition will feature Citizens Bank, the Uptown Gazebo, and the Crawford County Courthouse.

For more information about the Christmas Walk, call the Grayling Area Visitors Council toll-free at 1-800-937-8837.

**Low cost pet clinic offered**

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

In an effort to help cut costs for local pet owners, Hawk Hill Farm will once again be the site of a low cost pet vaccination clinic on December 2.

The clinic is also being offered to help cat and ferret owners bring their pets within the new licensing guidelines recently set forth by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

Vaccination fees have increased in some categories as the price of vaccines and necessary tests have also increased since the springtime clinic.

ic. Pricing is as follows:

For dogs: rabies vaccine - \$11; DHL Parvo annual booster vaccine - \$12; heartworm test - \$17; heartworm preventative - \$13.

For cats: rabies vaccine - \$5; Felovac annual booster vaccine - \$12; feline leukemia test - \$15; feline leukemia vaccine - \$7.

Hawk Hill Farm is located in Beaver Creek Township on Olson Drive, south off of Beaver Road, west of Military Road, between Four and Five Mile Roads. The clinic will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Jill for an appointment or more information at 348-2201.

**Dog licenses to go on sale soon**

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Hospital for Animals, and the Animal Shelter of Crawford County. Kennel licenses will be available for breeders and owners of more than three of any one kind of dog, cat, or ferret.

Once cat and ferret licenses become available, a notice will be published in the *Avalanche*. As of this writing, cat and ferret licenses will only be for sale from the Treasurer's office and Grayling Hospital for Animals.

Dog, cat, and ferret licenses will also be available by mail. Send a check or money order, with proof of valid rabies vaccination and/or proof of spaying or neutering to: Crawford County Treasurer's Office, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Pet owners will save money by licensing before March 1, 2001. On that date, license fees will increase to \$12 for altered animals and \$20 for unaltered animals.

**South Branch  
break-ins under  
investigation**

On October 30, the Crawford County Sheriff's Office investigated four separate residential break-ins in the south end of South Branch Township.

All four break-ins occurred between 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., while the homeowners were at work. A white Chevy van with stripes along the sides and a dark blue or black newer car, are suspect vehicles.

Taken in the break-ins were guns, jewelry, money, and a bow with six arrows.

Anyone with information about the break-ins, is asked to contact the Crawford County Sheriff's Office at (517) 348-4616.

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# Fish Hatchery project nears Phase II

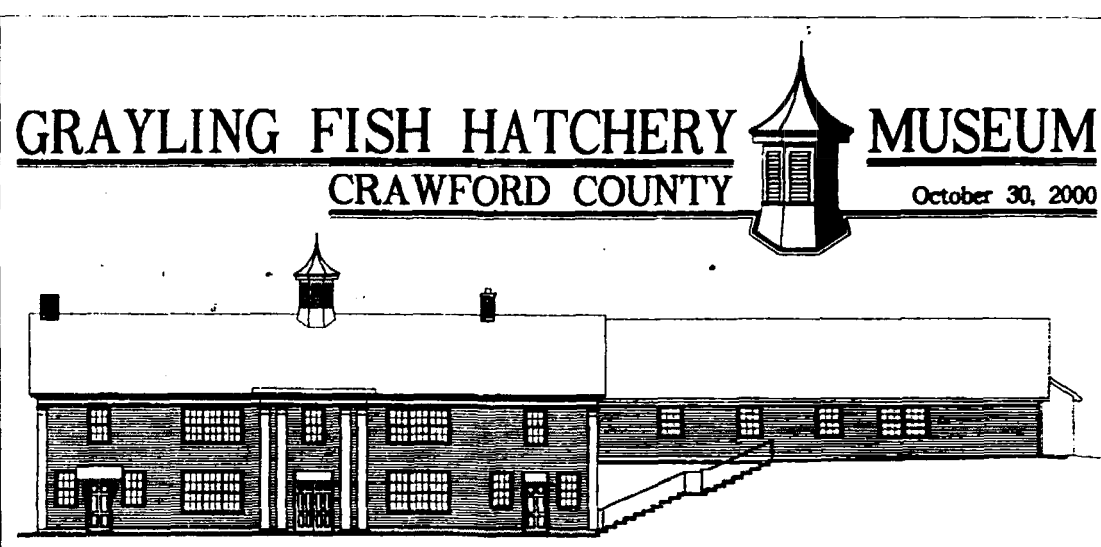
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story ceiling. Plans are to expose the building's formidable trusses, thus creating a grand entrance to the building. The museum will house items of local AuSable River history, moveable exhibit furnishings, a library, craft room, community conference room and gift shop. An elevator will also be installed and the building will meet Americans with Disabilities Act requirements. Docent stations will be created on each level to guide hatchery patron.

The final architectural drawings were rendered by Riebschleger & O'Brien Architects, P.C. of Houghton Lake.

Already in the works through an earlier grant is the all-important business plan. The business plan will be used as a guide for the development and operation of the hatchery.

Independent contractor Carl Bourdelais, of Alpena, has agreed to develop the business plan at a cost of \$8,000 for 150 hours of his services. Bourdelais is expected to present the final business plan to the steering committee by December



15.

The earlier grant will also pay for development, publication and distribution of a high-quality brochure for the hatchery project.

Although the Grayling Recreational Authority currently operates the fish hatchery, the November 7 ballot issue asking county taxpayers for a five-year, .25 mill commitment for maintenance at

Hanson Hills has absolutely no effect on the restoration project. No taxpayer dollars are being sought for the huge endeavor that has received over \$440,000 in grant monies thus far.

Members of the steering committee are Pat Merrill (Chair), Gaye Pizzi (Secretary), Harold "Tike" Golnick, Scott Hanson, Paul Johnson, Charlotte Mosel, Cindy

Olson, Ed Parks (Advisor), Cheryl Ruley, Dan Sikarskie, Bob Smock, Steve Sendek (Advisor), and Terry Wright.

Any questions about the restoration project should be directed to Pat Merrill at (517) 344-3258. Tax deductible donations may be made by check or money order to: Grayling Fish Hatchery Project, P.O. Box 1128, Grayling, MI 49738.

## Travel series to feature the Great Lakes

► Travelogue includes a clip from the AuSable River Canoe Marathon

On November 16, the Crawford AuSable Cultural Events Program will present a travelogue showing scenes of an area close to home for Michigan residents: the Great Lakes.

The narrated presentation, "The Truly Great, Great Lakes," will be held at the Rialto Theatre, located on Michigan Avenue in downtown Grayling.

Tickets for the travelogue can be purchased at the door, or by calling the Crawford AuSable Community Education Office at (517) 344-3535.

Tickets are \$5/individual, or \$4.50 for a student or senior. Doors open at 6:45 p.m., and the travelogue will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The narrator of "The Truly Great, Great Lakes" will be Jim McDonald, McDonald, who holds a degree in journalism and has studied cinematography, has traveled extensively making films that show the excitement, humor, and drama of a country. He made his first film while climbing the Himalayas of Pakistan.

His Great Lakes travelogue begins at Niagara Falls and covers a wide variety of scenes on both the U.S. and Canadian side of the Great Lakes, including stops along the St. Clair River; Mackinac Island's "Lilac Festival," the Straits of Mackinac, and the Mackinac

Bridge; the "Taste of Chicago Festival;" Isle Royale; Holland, Michigan's "The Tulip Time Festival;" and many, many other areas of interest along the Great Lakes.

The travelogue also features a clip of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon and AuSable River Festival, which is held locally during the last full weekend of July every year, attracting thousands of people to northern Michigan.

"The Truly Great, Great Lakes" is the third travelogue in the Crawford AuSable Cultural Events Program's "Travel & Adventure Series." The Travel & Adventure Series is made possible by a partnership between the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program and lead sponsor Fick & Sons.

## Work continues on plans for new city hall

► City Council votes to approve preliminary floor plan on Monday

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council approved a preliminary floor plan for the new city hall building last Monday with a unanimous vote. The approved size of the building consists of a 5,200-square foot ground floor, and a 3,800-square foot unfinished basement for

machinery and storage.

The floor plan includes space for the city police department, and doesn't require connection to or renovation of the current fire department building. The City of Grayling and Grayling Township are looking into sites for a new fire hall, but construction could be years away.

The plan now is to build the new city hall big enough to include the city offices and city police, and if a few years down the road expansion is required, the existing fire department building should be available. The new city hall is being built just south of the fire department.

Ken Richmond of Sundberg & Carlson, the architecture firm hired by the city to handle the new hall, said the firm needs about a month for "design development," creating a more specific floor plan and designing the building's exterior. Richmond said blueprints should be ready in December or January, and the project should be ready for bids in February.

Construction is expected to start in the spring.

The architects will now work with the different city departments to refine the floor plan, and determine a fairly accurate cost estimate.

## One more leaf pick-up day planned for city

City of Grayling residents will have one more opportunity to have their leaves picked up at curbside on Tuesday, November 14.

The scheduled amount of contracted yard waste pick-ups have been used up, but the city decided to hold one more pick-up day due to

the amount of leaves still on the ground.

Leaves must be at curbside by noon, on Tuesday, November 14, and they must be contained in biodegradable bags.

Tuesday, November 14 will be the last yard waste pick-up of the

year, said City Manager Allen Lowe.

**Bingo**

Sunday - 1:30 pm  
**Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465**  
Eagles Club, 602 Huron  
Grayling

Wednesday - 6:30 pm  
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## Correction

In last week's *Avalanche*, in the article "Meet the Candidates: South Branch Township," it was stated in Laura Smith's candidate profile that she "served as the assessor" for South Branch. Smith, the incumbent township clerk, has not served as the township assessor, but has "worked with" the assessor. The *Avalanche* apologizes for the error.

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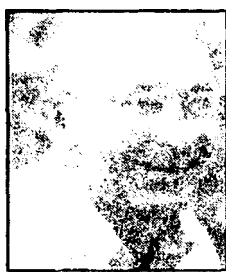
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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

### Election Musings: On courts, money, economy

**THIS WEEK'S** edition of The Almanack is written before polls close on Election Day 2000, and will appear in print after Election Day but before all election counts are verified. That's due to production and publication exigencies of newspapers which carry our column.

In a close and hard fought election such as this one, trying to keep current yet accurate, and still meet the needs of the small newspapers in our tiny syndicate, is a bit difficult.

Yet certain timely and striking highlights stand out about Campaign 2000, regardless of who wins or loses in the election.

The Michigan Supreme Court campaign is one example. Judicial elections at all levels in Michigan have been fairly pristine in the past but have been sliding downward in recent years. This year, the Supreme Court campaign became immersed in slime.

Who threw the first mud ball in the negative, highly partisan campaign is not important. Republicans and Democrats alike are

guilty of misleading and vindictive gutter politics, reflective in their advertising. The campaigns demeaned not only the candidates, but the Supreme Court itself and possibly the entire Michigan court system.

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**ALL SIX OF** the primary Supreme Court candidates are decent, able, usually respected attorneys and/or judges, but you would never know it from the opposition advertising which inundated the airwaves.

Many millions of dollars were spent on the court races by political parties and special interest groups dedicated to creating judicial advantages. In addition, dollars have spewed forth from the Michigan AFL-CIO, trial lawyers association, and the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and other interest groups. Is all this only good public citizenry, or could it be a sound business investment?

Most of the ads paid for by the candidates themselves and their direct committees

were generally positive, but most of those from parent parties and supporting groups were vile.

There's got to be a better way, and after this year's campaigns of destruction, some variation of appointment by the governor looks like the answer. This will be a hot topic for political and legal debate in the coming months.

Appointment would require an amendment to the Michigan Constitution. If anyone brings me a petition, I'll sign it.

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**THE SUPREME COURT** of the United States also was involved in Campaign 2000, dragged into the fray mainly by the Gore campaign. What sorts of justices George W. Bush as president might appoint became a solid plank in the Gore campaign platform.

Democrats claimed that three or four Supreme Court seats would open during the next few years, pointing to the ages of present justices.

They sought to spread the fear that a President Bush would appoint right wing ideologues who would wreak havoc on Democratic philosophies for decades to come. Fear of overturning Roe versus Wade, the abortion ruling, was strongly stirred by feminist groups.

The whole question of appointing justices is all speculative. In the first place, Supreme Court justices, once appointed, hold office until death or voluntary retirement. There's no age limit. Supreme Court justices have an uncanny history of job longevity. Any presumed vacancies based on age alone are pure speculation.

Then there's also the history that justices, once they assume life terms, do not always act like some folks expect them to, including the president who appointed them.

Chief Justice Earl Warren was named by President Eisenhower, for example, but turned out to be one of the most liberal justices in history.

John Paul Stevens, usually cited as the

leading liberal on the present court, was appointed by Republican President Gerald Ford. Presumed conservatives turn out to be liberal, and presumed liberals prove conservative. You just never know.

Political or ideological control of the Supreme Court was a phony campaign issue.

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**NOW THAT THE** hue and cry of presidential electioneering is over for another four years, The Almanack is free to offer a prediction ..... a long range one at that.

It's this: No matter which candidate becomes president, he likely will serve only a single term.

Sooner or later, the economy is going to slide. Several signs already are appearing. An economic down turn is likely within the next four years, and whoever is president will be blamed for it.

Voters don't like things like that to happen, you know.

## EDITOR

### Wall Street gives Michigan highest possible rating

To the editor,

After a quarter century, Michigan is back. Wall Street rating agencies Standard & Poor's and Moody's recently confirmed our status when it bestowed upon the state its highest rating possible -- AAA. With this upgrade, Michigan was brought into an elite circle. Only ten other states in the nation have this top ranking.

The AAA rating is an objective, third party statement about Michigan's economy and fiscal management. After all, the rating agencies review all 50 states and almost every major county and city in the country! They have recognized the fundamental changes that have occurred here in Michigan.

The AAA rating means lower interest costs. When we borrow to clean up the environment or build schools -- more money goes directly into the work and less goes to pay interest.

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lished a solid track record of balancing budgets, cutting taxes, making critical investments in education, and effectively managing the state's fiscal affairs.

Michigan's economic performance in the 1990s was the best in the post-war era. Unemployment has been below the national average for six consecutive years -- something unheard of in recent decades. Personal income growth has been strong. Welfare caseloads are the lowest in decades. Evidence abounds of new investment and economic diversification. Michigan's job creators and entrepreneurs have a business climate that lets them grow, and they have turned in an extraordinary performance, benefiting us all.

Our hard work has been recognized. Our challenge is to continue forward and not turn back.

Mark A. Murray  
Treasurer  
State of Michigan

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Avalanche*.

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Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number

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## VIEWPOINT

by Marie J. Scott, VFW Ladies Auxiliary

### Take time to honor all veterans

Veterans Day is approaching. It gives this country an opportunity to take time to honor all veterans and their contributions made to keep this country free.

November 11 at 11 a.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars, Carl W. Borchers Post 3736 and the Ladies Auxiliary are asking all veterans and civil organizations to gather at the American Legion Post 106 in Grayling to observe Veterans Day. We would like to remind you to be there a little early because the ceremonies will start promptly at 11 a.m.

This tradition of Veterans Day started out with the ceremony of a World War I Unknown Soldier being buried in Arlington National

Cemetery in 1921. This became the focal point of reverence for America's Veterans.

Veterans Day, also known as Armistice Day, was originally celebrated as the recognition of the ending of World War I. This observance took place on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

Armistice Day officially received its name in America in 1926 through a Congressional Resolution.

It became a National Holiday 12 years later in 1938.

Armistice Day represented the end of a war, to end all wars. When World War II broke out, the meaning needed to change.

Armistice Day was then changed to Veterans Day, an occasion to honor those who have served in America in all wars. In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a bill proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day. The traditions for celebration remained the same.

Lawmakers voted to change the observance of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October to placate those who wanted additional long weekends. President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law on June 28, 1968.

By 1977, after strong lobbying, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and other Veteran organizations prevailed once again and in 1978, Congress returned the observance to its traditional date.

Americans as individuals should take part in Veterans Day activities. Too many citizens throughout the country view this day as just another holiday. Wrong!

We owe a part of this day to those veterans who are no longer with us and mostly to those veterans who made the supreme sacrifice in Europe, the Pacific and Asia or wherever, so the rest of us can still enjoy the fruits of living in the best country in the world.

Wherever you might be this November 11 -- whether it be in a parade, a ceremony or at work -- on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, your thoughts will be shared with the millions who owe this country's veterans a debt that can never be repaid.

## HEALTHLINE

by Linda De Marchis, M.A. Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department #10 which serves a 10-county area. Of you have any questions you would like to see answered, please call or write the Health Department in your county.

### Hunters and Heart Attacks

*Question: Last year my dad suffered a heart attack while deer hunting. He seemed perfectly fine up until that day. Now I am worried about myself. What can I do to avoid the same fate?*

*Signed: Worried hunter*

**Answer:** Each year, more Michigan hunters are stricken by heart attacks, strokes, or cardiac arrest during deer season than are shot. The following tips are suggested by the Michigan Public Health Institute and, if followed, may save a life of a family member or friend.

• If possible, start a regular walking/physical activity program before deer season begins.

• Avoid eating a heavy meal high in protein or fat before going into the woods. Instead, select carbohydrates (pancakes, oatmeal and cereal) and fruit. This type of meal is easily digested and more efficiently delivers the energy needed for physical exertion. Heavy meals high in fat and protein can thicken the blood and divert blood flow from the muscles and heart to the digestive organs. This can cause heart symptoms during heavy physical exertion such as hunting.

• Refrain from drinking alcohol during hunting or even excessive drinking the night before.

• Avoid wearing a snowmobile suit which can cause overheating and raise blood pressure and pulse. Layer clothing instead.

• Be aware that some environmental conditions will place additional stress on the heart such as heavy brush, deep snow or mud and cold wind. Don't hunt in these conditions unless in excellent physical condition.

• Smoking, by itself, places excessive stress on the heart by increasing blood pressure, impairing circulation, robbing the body of oxygen and making the heart highly susceptible to irregular heart beats. Smoking increases the odds for a disaster while hunting even more.

• Know the warning signs of a heart attack which include uncomfortable pressure, burning fullness in the center of the chest which can feel like very bad indigestion, even nausea. The discomfort can radiate to the shoulder, down the arms and even up to the throat or jaw. Shortness of breath may occur or excessive sweating or a cold sweat.

• If you have any of these symptoms that last longer than three minutes, don't try to walk out of the field or woods. Have companions carry you out or bring help to you, because exertion can make a heart attack worse.

• Always hunt with a partner and if you split up, know each other's location. Work out a distress signal.

• Remember that field dressing or dragging a deer out of the woods can cause heart rates to skyrocket, increasing the likelihood of a heart attack. Seek help in these situations and do them at a controlled pace.

## A Salute to All Veterans

When their country called, they answered  
leaving home and family behind;  
They proudly wore the uniforms of our Services,  
for they were men and women of a special kind.

From the days when men fought for Freedom,  
From the whims, fancies and power of a king;  
What many considered a flight of fancy  
allowed our Liberty Bell to ring.

From that day to the present time,  
In the cause of Freedom many have died;  
The freedoms we enjoy today  
Have at times been sorely tried.

In cemeteries all around the world  
Lie our Veterans who died in Freedom's name;  
Who were determined to keep Old Glory flying high;  
Not let it be trampled in shame.

To those who would desecrate our Nation's Flag,  
I say get that idea out of your head;  
For Americans are not going to let that happen  
To that which has been the shroud of our honored dead.

We bow our heads and say a prayer  
to ask forgiveness of the Lord above;  
For those who broke the Commandment, "Thou Shalt Not Kill"  
To protect this land that we all love.

We gather today to honor those who served  
and to wish them a peaceful rest;  
For of all the sons and daughters of Freedom,  
They were our very best.

by Joseph D. Murphy

# BRIEFS

## Sportsmen Club to host sight-in

Anyone interested in sighting their rifle in before the start of firearm deer season next week is welcome to stop by the Grayling Sportsmen Club on Old Lake Road on November 11-14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is no specific charge, but donations will be accepted.

## Kirtland Players present comedy/drama

Kirtland Center Players will present "Crimes of the Heart," a comedy/drama in three acts by Beth Henley, November 9, 10, and 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium at Kirtland Community College. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for students and are available from the Kirtland Ticket Office by calling (517) 275-6777.

## Mensa to hold National Testing Day

Mensa, the international "High IQ Society," will hold its third annual National Testing Day on Saturday, November 11. The Mensa Admission Test, a standardized IQ test, will be administered in Traverse City for those seeking to join this international organization or simply to learn how they score on an intelligence test. Individuals who obtain a score at or above the 98th percentile are offered the opportunity to join Mensa. For information about the test or about Mensa in general, phone (231) 275-6735, or send an e-mail letter to: nwp@traverse.com.

## Ostomy support group to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, November 19 at 2 p.m. in Classroom C & D at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. All ostomates and interested persons are invited. Call (517) 821-5721.

## Secretary of State office closed Nov. 10

All 178 Secretary of State branch offices, including the one located in the Grayling Mini Mall, will be closed in observance of Veterans Day on Friday, November 10. Motorists whose driver licenses or license plates expire over a holiday weekend should renew early.

## Rotary Calendar winners announced

The Rotary Calendar winners for October of \$50 each are Tamara Harwood, Al Krey, Stephanie Payne, and Bonnie Lange.

## Annual book fair coming to Mercy

The Mercy Hospital Grayling Auxiliary will be holding its annual Book Fair on Monday, November 13, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Tuesday, November 14, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Gallery of the hospital. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Mercy Hospital Grayling. The public is invited.

## Church hosts Fall/Christmas Bazaar

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, on Michigan Avenue in Grayling, will host a Fall/Christmas Bazaar on Thursday, November 9, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday, November 10, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. On Thursday evening there will be an ala carte supper; on Friday a Turkey Strata luncheon will be held. For sale at the Bazaar will be baked goods, candies, potted plants and bulbs, handmade gifts, holiday gifts, and children's things. Also, a Cookie Walk will be held.

## Eagles host 10th annual craft show

The Grayling Eagles will host their 10th Annual Craft Show/Bake Sale on Saturday, November 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch will be served; the public is welcome.

## Eastern Star host Swiss Steak dinner

The Grayling Chapter 83 Order of the Eastern Star will host a Swiss Steak dinner with all the trimmings, dessert and beverages included, for \$6.50 on Wednesday, November 15, from 5:30 p.m. until sold out at the Grayling Masonic Temple on Michigan Avenue, next to the Rialto Theatre.

## Transplant support group to meet

The Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH) Transplant Support Group of Northern Michigan will meet Friday, November 17 at 7 p.m. in the OMH Classroom. The group is designed for anyone who is pre- or post-transplant, their families or friends, caregivers, donors or other interested community members. Nor pre-registration is required. For more information, call Bev Chervinski at (517) 983-4188. To check for meeting cancellation due to poor weather, call the OMH Health Education Dept. at (517) 731-2193.

## GHS hosts Veterans Day assembly

A Veterans Day assembly will be held at Joseph Stripe Auditorium in Grayling High School on November 10, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The GHS Student Senate, along with the American Legion Post #106, will be presenting the program. Guest veterans from the area have been asked to speak. All area veterans are invited to attend.

## Choirs plan Madrigal Dinner fund-raiser

The Grayling High School Choirs will be putting on a Madrigal Dinner, a Renaissance-style dinner and theater-type performance by the choirs on Wednesday, December 13 and Thursday, December 14 at Shoppenagons Inn in Grayling. Proceeds will help choir members traveling to Toronto next spring. Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased from any GHS Choir member or at Riverland Gear. For more information, call Karen Ross at 344-3575.

## Hunters invited to annual meal at Skip's Sport Shop

Skip's Sport Shop, on M-72 West in Grayling, will host a Hunters Supper, proceeds to benefit the local chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

The Supper will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, November 14 and 15, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, to celebrate the opening of firearm deer season.

A hot chili meal will be served,

along with hot dogs, hot beverages and home-baked goods. Anyone wishing to donate a home-baked item for the fund-raiser may bring it to Skip's on Tuesday morning before 10:30 a.m.

Volunteers are still needed, especially on Wednesday. High school students are welcome to come and put in a few community service hours.

## Famous shipwreck inspires new play

The ill-fated journey of the Edmund Fitzgerald ore boat has inspired Shelley Russell to write a play due to open this week in Marquette. "Holdin' Our Own: The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald" will open just two days before the 25th anniversary of the ship's sinking in the frigid waters of Lake Superior.

The boat's captain, Jim Nuzzo of the Interlake Steamship Company, served as a consultant on the play. Nuzzo and a Fitzgerald crew member were classmates at the Great Lakes Maritime Academy.

"I like the perspective of the script because it personalizes the tragedy and the individual trauma as it developed," he said. "I think it's an

honorable attempt to memorialize the individuals rather than glamorize the sinking.

There have been countless shipwrecks on the Great Lakes, but the Edmund Fitzgerald has had the most enduring impact. It happened recently enough that many people clearly remember reports of the November 10, 1975 incident. It was also immortalized in the compelling ballad by Gordon Lightfoot.

"Holdin' Our Own: The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald" will be staged at 7:30 p.m., November 8-11 in the Forest Roberts Theatre at Northern Michigan University. Matinees are scheduled at 1 p.m., November 11-12. For ticket information, call (906) 227-2082.

## GPA says, 'Remember those little white lights'

Halloween is over and Thanksgiving is coming soon -- but in between, it's time for the Annual Christmas Walk, scheduled this year for November 18 beginning at 5 p.m.

The Christmas Walk represents the start of the holiday season in Grayling, where stores offer something special to their customers, music fills the streets and Santa pays a visit.

The Grayling Promotional

Association (GPA) needs the cooperation of local businesses to make the town sparkle. The goal is for each and every business to get out those little white lights (or colored if so chosen) and decorate the trees, porches, and storefronts.

The GPA would like to see so many lights it makes a glow in the sky and people come from miles around to see what's happening in Grayling. But, it's all up to local businesses and residents.

## Relay for Life seeking reply letters, funds

Over 280 letters explaining the Relay and its purpose were sent out to local businesses and organizations. A reply page and envelope were included with each letter.

Only 23 replies have been received.

The American Cancer Society's Grayling Relay staff asks that recipients continue to send replies through the end of November. Anyone wishing a copy of the letter, should call Denise at 348-2337.

The public can now donate any-

time to The Relay each time designated Glen's SaveShare Cards are used. To use this method of donation, just designate group #12446 on the appropriate form at Glen's Market.

Relay has a web site up and operating, but currently under construction. Log on to: [www.relayforlifegraying.com](http://www.relayforlifegraying.com). The committee for Relay 2001 is now forming. To get involved, call Denise at the number above, or Vickie at (517) 275-9500.

## Community Thanksgiving Dinner needs your help

The 7th Annual Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner, hosted by St. John Lutheran Church, is looking for volunteers to help prepare, serve and deliver the free meal on Thanksgiving Day, November 23.

Anyone interested should contact Therese Kaiser at 348-7651. Shut-ins, seniors or those who cannot make it to the Knights of Columbus

Hall that day and would like a meal home-delivered at no cost, should call Sally at 348-9418.

The Thanksgiving Dinner Committee is also accepting monetary donations to help make sure no one in Crawford County goes without a holiday meal.

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## The Bible Speaks Educational Tyranny?

Dr. Richard Zeller, a former professor of sociology at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio recently resigned in protest. He learned by talking to students that many felt forced to accept "politically correct" views to get a passing grade. One student said he was forced by one professor to agree that all white people are racists to get a good grade. Another pro-life student was pressured by a professor to adopt a "pro-choice" position.

Later, Dr. Zeller came up with the idea of teaching a course exposing the tyranny of political correctness in academia. He included books like *Liberal Education* by Dinesh D'Souza; *The Bell Curve* by R. Herrnstein and C. Murray; *Two Steps Ahead of the Thought Police* by J. Leo; *Inside American Education* by Thomas Sowell; *A Nation of Victims* by C. Sykes; and *Civil Wrongs: What Went Wrong With Affirmative Action* by S. Yates.

No department in the University would allow Zeller to teach the course. His sociology colleagues voted 9 to 5 to refuse him the right to teach such a course. Dr. Kathleen Dixon, the Director of Women's Studies at the University was quoted in a newspaper as saying of Zeller's course, "We forbid any course that says we restrict free speech!" Or as one writer paraphrased

it, "BGSU" prevents any discussion about any topic that suggests we prevent any discussion about any topic. Got that?" Professor Gary Lee, the BGUSU Sociology Department Chairman accused Zeller of being incompetent and malicious. Zeller also received death threats, with one saying, "Zeller you die" on sanitary napkins left on the front porch of his home. Is academic freedom limited only to liberals?? Do liberals really believe conservatives are too dumb, bigoted, and hateful to share in academic freedom?

In a letter of resignation Dr. Zeller expressed his concern for the students deprived of an education that challenges assumptions and questions the status quo. Zeller said, "But don't cry for me, I'm doing just fine, thank you. Cry out, instead, for the students who regularly get intellectually mugged on the BGUSU campus"; "the traditionalist who believes that marriage is between a man and a woman, but can't say so for fear of failing"; "the conservative who believes in minimizing government interference in our lives and says so in a sociology class"; "the woman who believes that abortion is murder, but must write a pro-choice essay to pass English 111"; and "all of those who have 'adjusted' and 'self-censored' their ideas so that they can pass their classes."

Zeller also said, "BGUSU has sold its soul to the thought police of political correctness. There was a time that ... honorable people could disagree honorably; now, any challenge to the campus sacred cows (feminism, affirmative action, and multiculturalism) is denounced as evil." It appears the crowd which has declared God to be only a dead myth, the Bible a dangerous book, and Christians a bunch of ignorant, bigoted social cripples, cannot tolerate criticism from anyone in this group.

But our freedom and liberty came from God, the Bible, and the people. As Christ said, "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32) Only liberals fear truth.

Pastor "B" Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church. Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html>

We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn Bible prophecy. Join us in a verse by verse study of the book of Revelation each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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## Funds needed to send GHS senior to inauguration

Jessika Abfalter, a senior at Grayling High School, will be attending "Presidential Classroom," a government-supported event that brings students from across the world to Washington, D.C. in order to learn about the United States government.

Last year, Abfalter traveled to our nation's capital for the Flagship Presidential Classroom Scholars Program. This year, she will be attending the Inaugural Week, from January 18-25, 2001.

The session will focus mainly on the presidency and its role in government. Throughout the week, Abfalter will attend the Inaugural Ball, Inaugural Parade, and Inaugural Address. The session is only open to previous Presidential Classroom alumni, with special consideration given to honors graduates.

Abfalter is currently working on her requirements to become an hon-



Jessika Abfalter

ors graduate, including at least 50 hours of civil services such as helping with a campaign or an election. She would someday like to use her

experience with politics in her high school years to fight for causes on a national level in her adult life. Attending this session will give her the tools necessary to succeed in politics.

In addition to her civil service hours, Abfalter has accumulated nearly 300 community service hours through her membership in Key Club and Student Senate, among other groups. She has been an active member in Student Senate for more than three years.

In order to attend this program, Abfalter must raise nearly \$1,400 in donations and sponsorships. She would like to ask the help of her community so she can participate in this wonderful, once-in-a-lifetime experience. Anyone interested in helping her in any way may contact Jessika Abfalter at (517) 348-3349.

## Adult Day Care/Respite funds available

The Region 9 Area Agency on Aging announces the availability of funds for fiscal year 2000-2001. Funds are to provide the following services: Adult Day Care and Respite Services. Funds are available for the following counties: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda,

Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon. The Region 9 Area Agency on Aging must receive letters of intent to apply for funds by November 17, 2000. For further information contact Sue Schuler, AAA Director, Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc., 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, Michigan 49707.

## Church Directory

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1 Chronicles 16:1-6	1 Chronicles 16:7-22	1 Chronicles 16:23-36	Psalm 118:1-18	Psalm 118:19-29	Psalm 65	Psalm 66

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209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 pm

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Jeffrey Jagers  
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Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 am  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Sept. - May ..... 9:45 to 10:45  
Adult Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
(Child Care is Available)  
Sunday Radio  
Ministry ..... 8 am, 101.1 WQON  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 am  
Children's Sunday School ..... 11 am  
Junior Church ..... 11:30 am

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor Jeff Arthur  
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Sabbath School ..... 10:30 am  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 pm

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Service &  
Children's Church ..... 11 am  
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Monday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm  
Thursday Discipleship Class ..... 7 pm  
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**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
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Church 348-8885  
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Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 pm

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President George D. Rasin  
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord  
Sacrament ..... 10 am  
Sunday School ..... 11 am  
Primary ..... 11 am  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
Relief Society ..... 12 noon

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Adult and Youth  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
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Sunday School ..... 9:15 am  
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**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastors Lacey and Carol Stephan  
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Church School ..... 9:45 am  
Preaching ..... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 pm

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
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Sabbath Eucharist  
Saturday Vigil Mass ..... 6 pm  
Sunday Masses ..... 8:00 am  
Family Mass ..... 10:00 am  
Scripture Study  
(Sundays) ..... 9:15 am  
Daily Masses ..... 8:30 am  
Wednesday & Fridays ..... 8:30 am

**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm  
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Sunday Services ..... 11:00 am

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
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Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Sunday Service ..... 10 am

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Sunday  
Worship ..... 10 am & 7 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 pm

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Pastor Lyle Studer  
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Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday  
Worship ..... 11 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
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Pastor Terry Colby  
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348-2557

Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm

**Harvest Time Church of God**  
Pastor Fred Coates  
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Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Worship Service ..... 11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour and Prayer  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

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Chapel Service ..... 11 am  
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Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 pm

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Early Service ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
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Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 pm

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Sunday Holy  
Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 am  
Morning Praise ..... 10:30 am  
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Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
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Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm

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Sunday School ..... 10:30 am

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Sunday Outdoor  
Chapel Worship ..... 11 am

# 'Harvest Parade' celebrates Halloween

by Danielle McGillis  
Staff Writer

This year Frederic Elementary School decided to have a 'Harvest Parade' in honor of Halloween. This is the first year that officials decided on a theme and assisted students in making and coordinating costumes.

The kindergarten students dressed as pumpkins, while the first graders picked Old McDonald, the second graders chose to be apples and the third, fourth and fifth graders dressed as scarecrows.

"Most of the costumes were made right here at the school, as well as the floats," said Denise Latuzek, secretary at Frederic Elementary. The school chose to do this in effort to keep everyone equal, not allowing for one child to have an elaborate costume and another not have one at all. This strategy also united the children as they worked together for the same cause.

"The Grayling High School band did a really great job, and after the parade the kids danced on the lawn and the parents really got into it too. It was a lot of fun," Latuzek remarked.



(Pictured) Frederic Elementary students take part in the Halloween "Harvest Parade."



## GRA names Spookfest costume winners

The annual Spookfest Halloween Party and Haunted House at Hanson Hills was attended by 250 ghosts and goblins on Halloween Night. The annual party is made possible by many volunteers and local sponsors. This year, a teen dance was added to the evening with about 200 teenagers attending.

The Spookfest Party and haunted House was built and decorated by approximately 25 local youth. The volunteers worked for community service hours and credit toward ski season passes. "We had an excellent turn out of volunteers this year," commented Cindy Olson, GRA Director. "They worked hard and did an excellent job putting the party together."

Costume contest winners this year were:

Age group 0-4: 1st place, Gunner Metzger, 3 years old, was a pirate; 2nd place, Molly Leslie, 19 months, as a Skunk; and 3rd place, Paige Scheer, 8 months, as a bumble bee.

Age group 5-8: 1st place, Jane Moore, 8; 2nd place Kim McQueen, 7, as a frog and Megan Starosta, 6, as a black cat; 3rd place, Sean Coe, 8, as Harry Potter.

Age group 9-12: 1st place, Hannah Smith, 9, Pippi Long Stocking; 2nd place, Jessica Hoppe, 10, Witch of Webs; 3rd place, Sarah Johnson, 10, Ugly Witch.

Joey Muse, Jacob Aubry and AJ Brackenbury were the winners of the Candy Jars.

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**FOOT NOTES**

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.



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P.S. If heel pain is affecting daily activities, consult a podiatrist.

**Walter Clyma**  
Walter Clyma, 92, a summer resident of Grayling, died on October 25, 2000 in Grosse Pointe Woods. Walter was married to Virginia Colleen Roe whose family traveled to Crawford County by covered wagon in the 1880's from Ohio. They settled in Grayling at Lake Margrethe, then known as Portage Lake, where they still have a home that was then called Collens Landing.

Walter was an executive vice president and board member of Standard Federal Savings in Detroit. He had a life long interest in photography and developed his own photos, slides and movies.

Survivors include: his wife, Virginia; two daughters: Gloria Jones of Bethesda, Maryland, and Ginger (James) Lyons of Bloomfield Twp.; two sons: James (Margo) of Media, Pennsylvania, and Dale (Judy) of Jacksonville, North Carolina; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren all of whom spend summers at the Lake Margrethe home- stead.

Funeral services were held at A. H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe with Rev. Allen Tetzlaff of Mount Zion Lutheran Church officiating. Walter's grandchildren read scriptures at the grave site at Elmwood Cemetery on Saturday, October 28, 2000.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all the people who gave us help and support when we lost our horse, north of Grayling, a few weeks ago. There really are no words to describe the response from the people who helped, but we wanted to let you all know that it was greatly appreciated. The horse is doing fine. Thank you.

Roy Alisoglu

**William L. File**  
Sept. 24, 1944 - Nov. 5, 2000  
William L. File, 56, of Grayling, died on November 5, 2000 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

William was born on September 24, 1944 in Grayling to Eben C. and Mildred E. (Wuecker) File.

Mr. File spent most of his life in Grayling. He previously lived in California and Maryland. He was a retired systems engineer for the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the American Legion Post #106, Grayling, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of U.S. and a life member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

He was preceded in death by his father in June 1987.

Survivors include: his mother, Mildred E. File; one sister, Susan (John) Medler; one niece, Sarah Medler all of Grayling; two nephews: Jason Medler of Edmore and Jared Medler of Grayling.

No funeral services were held.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

**Frank H. Scott**  
Frank H. Scott, 79, of Gainesville, Florida, died on November 4, 2000.

Mr. Scott was the former director of the Fred Bear Museum. He was born in Elkin, Indiana and moved to Gainesville, Florida 25 years ago from Grayling.

As the director of the archery museum, Mr. Scott was well-known as a speaker and promoter of archery history. He was a member of the Michigan Bow Hunters Hall of Fame and a member of the Florida Attractions Association. He was also was in the Shriners' Club, the Masons and a member of the First Lutheran Church of Gainesville.

Survivors include: his wife, Elly Robertson Scott of Gainesville; a daughter, Marie Scott Keisoglou of Royal Oak; two sons: Arthur Frank Gertz and Mark David Gertz, both of Enfield, Conn.; two sisters: Hazel Strickland of Richmond, Virginia and Jean Poole of Clarksboro, New Jersey; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

**LLwyn Leo Wilson**  
May 17, 1938 - Nov. 3, 2000  
Llwyn Leo "Buzz" Wilson, 62, of Grayling, died on November 3, 2000 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Buzz was born on May 17, 1938 to William and Ethel Mae (Lovely) Wilson.

Mr. Wilson lived in Grayling his entire life. He retired from the Army Michigan National Guard, M.A.T.E.S., and presently was working for Kleen-Rite Janitorial at Weyerhaeuser. He was a member of the American Legion Post #106 of Grayling, the Eagles of Grayling. He played darts, pool, card games, hunted, fished, mushroomed and spent a lot of time outdoors.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include: three sons: Brian Wilson of Grayling, Barry Wilson of Gaylord, and Brad (Kristin) Wilson of Frederic; seven grandchildren and several nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, November 8, 2000, noon, at Sorenson Funeral Home with Pastor Gordon French officiating. Visitation was held from 10 a.m. to noon. Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery with military rites accorded him by Camp Grayling. Lunch was served at the American Legion Post #106, Grayling.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

## Dore and Sattler marry



Mr. and Mrs. Bryan D. Sattler

Dan and Dee Sattler of Grayling, and Don and Jodie Dore of Bentley, announce the marriage of their children, Bryan D. Sattler and Darlene E. Dore. The couple was married July 22, 2000 at Rhodes Missionary Church. The couple makes their home in Grayling.

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 49 complaints, October 29-November 1:

Two false alarms, one animal control, two misdemeanor arrests, four assists to other departments, two city ordinance violations, one civil complaint, two juvenile complaints, six larcenies, two malicious destruction of property, four suspicious situations, three private property accidents, two traffic accidents, four civil infraction citations, two traffic control complaints, one violation of the public health code, one attempt to locate, and 12 unclassified complaints; also, 17 traffic warnings were issued.

**Mildred M. Hoy**  
July 3, 1909 - Nov. 2, 2000  
Mildred M. Hoy, 91, of Grayling, died on November 2, 2000 at Grayling Nursing Centre.

Mildred was born on July 3, 1909 to Reuben James and Lillian (Burt) Daury in Calumet. Her parents moved from Calumet to Detroit in 1928. Mildred worked as a telephone operator in Detroit for Michigan Bell. She met William A. Hoy at a social dance in Detroit and after a brief courtship they eloped to Toledo, Ohio and were married on September 26, 1929.

She was a homemaker and moved from Detroit to Grayling in 1961. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Hoy started up St. Francis Thrift Shop with Marjorie Haugh in a house in downtown Grayling and was the director until 1992 and part time until 1997. She was quite active in the church serving on the board of directors, sang in the choir and did readings in church. She spent her time knitting, crocheting, reading and doing jigsaw puzzles.

She was preceded in death by: parents; husband, William in 1981; one son, William A. Hoy, Jr. in 1986; two sisters and four brothers.

Survivors include: one son, Ronald (Barbara) Hoy of Grayling, five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and one sister, Gertrude (James) Galloway of Brighton.

A private family graveside service was held at Elmwood Cemetery.

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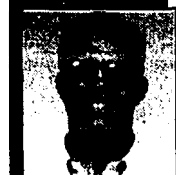
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# Volunteers Make a Difference shelter

How many people does it take to make a difference? No doubt one person can make a difference, but River House Shelter & Domestic Crisis Services was fortunate to have 22 volunteers on Saturday, October 21. Twelve of the volunteers came from the Fraternal Order of Eagles #3465 in Grayling. They were part of a National Make a Difference Day effort.

This year's national day of doing good marks its 10th anniversary, becoming the nation's largest day of volunteerism. Last year, two million people reported their Make A Difference Day efforts. Even more people were expected to participate in 2000.

Shirley Moore, River House Office Manager, coordinated the project at the shelter. "She did an excellent job keeping the work moving," said Maria Klosowski, RSM, Volunteer Coordinator

at River House.

As the day drew to a close, Judy Williamson of the Eagles Auxiliary summed it up well. "Everyone pulled a good load." Volunteers repaired, painted, laid tiling in the bathroom and utility room, cleaned and vacuumed.

Klosowski applauded the Eagles and other volunteers, saying "It is rewarding to be with enthusiastic generous people who freely give of their time and talent."

(Right) Grayling Eagle Dennis Williamson installs cupboard locks to help Make a Difference at River House Shelter.



## Communities work together for 'Make a Difference Day'

For the last ten years, in the spirit of goodness, on the fourth Saturday of October, people volunteer in their communities on *Make a Difference Day* -- the nationally recognized day of "doing good." This year on Saturday, October 28, everyone had another opportunity to be part of the growing population that enjoys doing good deeds.

As of October 23, 75,826 volunteers, 471 projects, 68 counties and 166 cities had registered to make a

difference in their communities. Michigan has surpassed the expected goal of 75,000 volunteers and 150 communities to be served.

"Every year, Make a Difference Day becomes a catalyst for volunteerism -- volunteerism that becomes a lifestyle," said Governor John Engler. "It serves as a source of inspiration, commitment and love for thousands of people."

In Crawford, Ogemaw, Iosco, Oscoda and Roscommon counties,

the Multi-purpose Collaborative Bodies (MPCBs) worked together to tackle the need for oral health services to serve the populations of seniors, families with children, and individuals with limited income through "The Save a Tooth, Save a Smile Campaign," funded in part by a \$500 grant from WalMart.

The agencies involved include the Kirtland Volunteer Action Center, Volunteer Services of all five counties, District Health Department #2,

the MPCBs, and the Retired and Senior Volunteer Programs (RSVP) for Crawford and Roscommon Counties. (The agencies are affiliates of the Family Independence Agency, Michigan Campus Compact, MSU-Extension and the Volunteer Centers of Michigan.) For more information, call (517) 275-7023.

For more information on Make a Difference Day, call Mary Grill at (517) 335-7875.

## Retreat, new faces give G.R.A.C.E. Center new life

The Board of Directors for G.R.A.C.E. Center recently held their Annual Retreat at the Days Inn of Grayling.

G.R.A.C.E. (Grayling Regional Addictions Counseling & Education) Center is Crawford County's only private, nonprofit, full time counseling agency that is state-licensed and CARF accredited. It is located across the parking lot from St. Francis Episcopal Church.

The Board of Directors at

G.R.A.C.E. Center is representative of members from the community, St. Francis Church, Family Independence Agency, and Probate Court. Also in attendance at the retreat were staff members from G.R.A.C.E. Center and the recently appointed Clinical Director, Tom Akalis.

Recent changes have been made at the center, including the expansion of the number of Board members and the inclusion of community represen-

tation. The staff and Board said they are excited about the new changes at the center. The Board was enthusiastic over the addition of its new members, staff and Clinical Director, as well as a renewed commitment to continue the care and concern toward the people in the local community.

G.R.A.C.E. Center is committed to continue its successful substance abuse program and to expand to include family services for area residents. The resounding theme

throughout the retreat and its final outcome was to work within the community to "Restore the Joy of Families."

The Board of Directors will be scheduling an Open House in the near future to give the community a chance to get acquainted with the Center.

For more information about G.R.A.C.E. Center and its services, contact Tom Akalis, Clinical Director, at (517) 348-2544.

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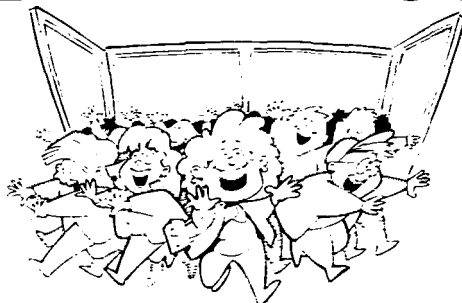
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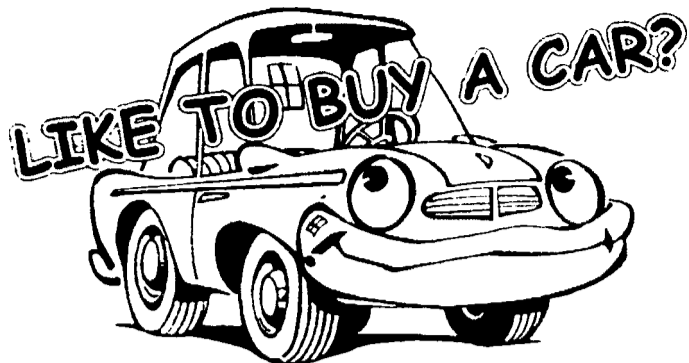
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Mother Nature was very cooperative, providing sunshine and warm temperatures.

Several prizes were raffled off in a drawing and many items were given to the customers in a spirit of appreciation.

Along with the cookout, Michigan State Police Troopers from the Department of Transportation were on hand to answer questions and provide information to many truckers stopping by for lunch.

Soft drinks for the cookout were donated by Pepsi of West Branch and customers made donations to help raise \$500 for the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center's Food Pantry.

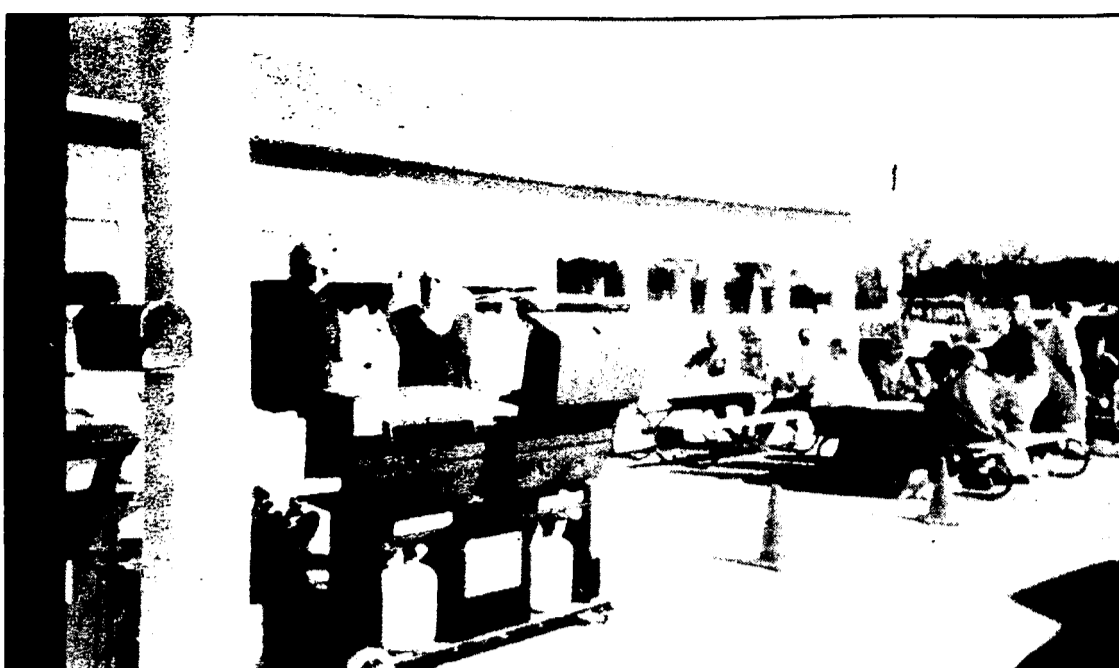


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**About 1,500 customers attended Charlie Fick's Customer Appreciation Days, October 17-19. The event was held at Charlie's Country Corners to show Fick's appreciation to his customers there and with Fick & Sons, Inc.**

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## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Thought for your week ahead: Plenty of people miss their share of happiness, not because they never found it, but because they didn't stop to enjoy it.

Here's a list of things coming up this next week and the menu for the coming days. (the menu is listed Lunch/Dinner)

Nov. 9 - Hawaiian Ham/Beef Roast: Blood pressures taken 11 to noon: Out To Lunch Gang goes to the Cracker Barrel and then on for some Xmas shopping at Meijers & Wal-Mart: Speaker at the Center at noon on Portrait Painting: Pinochle club at 1 and at 4:30 the COA

Personnel committee meets.

Nov. 10 - Herbed Chicken/no dinner: Frederic Satellite at 12: Pantry Bingo at 1: COA Finance committee meets at 3.

Nov. 11 - Foot Clinic by appointment, please bring your towel.

Nov. 13 - Meatballs/Beef Stew: Stag Cards at 12: Bridge Club at 1: Special Date: COA Board meeting at 5:30, because of you know what (Deer hunting). Please try to attend these very important meetings, because they are working for you, as taxpayers, to help provide the kind of services you deserve.

Nov. 14 - Glazed Ham/Chicken

Chop Suey: Euchre Club at 1: Cardo at 5:30.

Nov. 15 - Italian Pork Roast/Hamburger: Exercise & Line Dancing at 10 & 11: Stag Cards at 12:30

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## Kirtland instructor awarded ArtServe grant

Mary Ann Samyn-LaFemina, Kirtland adjunct faculty member, has won a Creative Artist Grant of \$8,000 from ArtServe Michigan in conjunction with the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA).

She's selected based on the

quality of her creative work--her poetry--and on the basis of her community service plan. Her community service includes visits to the Johannesburg-Lewiston Schools (both middle schools and the high school), Houghton Lake High School, and the West Branch Public

Library.

She is one of 25 grantees from a substantial number of applicants this year in four categories: creative writing, music, inter/multi disciplinary, and media arts.

Samyn-LaFemina has also written two books of poetry.

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## Grayling choirs perform fall treat with Harvest of Harmonies

The Grayling High School Choirs presented their "Harvest of Harmonies" on Thursday, October 26 in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. The Chamber singers and Concert Choir combined to present "Speak Up!," a short operetta about a boy who never gets a chance to tell his side of the story. The GHS Choirs will hold a Madrigal Dinner, December 13-14 to raise funds for their trip to Toronto in the spring.



## COA asks for input from seniors regarding housekeeping needs

Submitted by Jan Farley  
Commission on Aging

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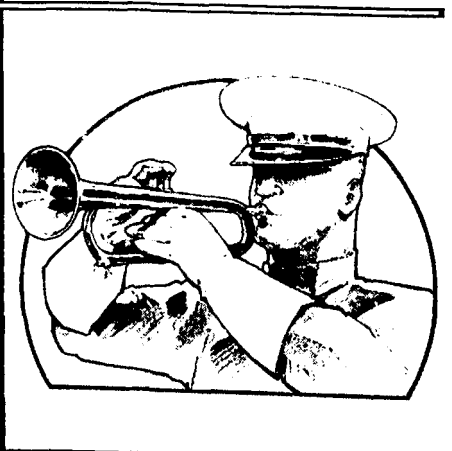
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# After a 50 year wait, Korean War vets honored

by Danielle McGillis  
Staff Writer

"The Forgotten War" as many have called it over the past 50 years, is not forgotten anymore. Approximately 1.8 million United States veterans of the Korean War are now being recognized with medals for their anti-communist actions, in a conflict that took place from 1950-1953.

Of the millions of men deployed to assist in the defense of the North Korean People's Army (NKPA), Bill Cox, Bruce Nielson, Jim Laurent and Tike Golnick were the first soldiers from Crawford County to be sent in.

"I was told I would only be gone for two weeks," said retired Command Sergeant Major Golnick, a lifelong resident of Grayling. "I ended up being there for 10 1/2 months. We arrived in Korea on July 5, and were sent to assist in the Battle of the Coon River. We lost 670 men in one day out of approximately 2,300 and about 300 prisoners were captured."

Golnick was a wireman for the 13th Field Artillery when he arrived and was later assigned to the First Battalion of the 19th Infantry as a radio operator for the forward observing team. Golnick received two bronze stars for his superior performance while under attack and Cox received one as well.

The Korean War began with a surprise attack June 25, 1950 when eight divisions and an armored brigade of 90,000 communist soldiers from the NKPA, invaded the Republic of Korea (ROK) at the 38th parallel and captured Seoul, South Korea's capital.

After this attack, the United Nations requested its members to furnish military assistance to repel the invasion. President Truman then extended American air and naval actions to support the ROK.

When the soldiers regrouped after the huge loss at the Coon River battle, they began counting their losses. These American soldiers were outnumbered, lost most of their equipment, did not know the land they were fighting in and did not know who was their enemy and who was not. "Many of the NKPA soldiers would change into civilian clothing," said Golnick, and then they would surround us from all angles and attack. We were totally ignorant

to what was going on."

With all of this taken into consideration, the United Nations Command (UNC) was formed consisting of integrated American and allied forces. Truman authorized General MacArthur, commander of the UNC to send his forces north of the 38th parallel on September 27, provided there was no indication that major Soviet or Chinese Communist Forces (CCF) would enter the war. The U.N. General Assembly approved the UNC's entry into North Korea 10 days later when it called for the restoration of peace and security throughout Korea. American and ROK Army forces rapidly advanced northward.

However, the beginning of November marked a new war. The CCF stepped in to assist the NKPA and by November 27, their attacks caused UNC positions to crumble. CCF attacks and successive withdrawals were a dispiriting blow and Lieutenant General Ridgway proposed a war of maneuver, slashing the enemy as it withdrew and fighting delaying actions when the enemy attacked. Land gains became less important than damaging the CCF/NKPA and keeping the enemy off balance. Slowly and methodically Ridgway's strategy wiped out the resistance and the CCF and NKPA cleared from South Korea and opened the door to negotiations with the enemy.

Armistice negotiations began on July 10, 1951 and action along the front for the next two years never regained the momentum of the first year. Fighting tapered off to patrol clashes, raids and small battles for possession of outposts. Finally on July 27, 1953 the Armistice was signed and all fighting stopped.

The four men from Grayling first deployed into the war were safe at home and beginning a new life. Tike Golnick only 17 years old when he entered the Army, continued for 32 1/2 years to honor and protect the United States even though the government was not honoring his war efforts in Korea. "The Korean War was always called a 'police action' because President Truman didn't want to jeopardize relations with Russia at that time," said Golnick.

Many find it hard to believe that after 37 months of combat which resulted in a magnitude of dead and wounded soldiers, that the U.S.



Photo provided by Harold "Tike" Golnick

The Korean War Memorial has drawn thousands of visitors to Washington, D.C. since its construction.

would not recognize and honor these men and women.

United Nations Command casualties reached more than 550,000, including 95,000 dead. American losses included 33,686 killed and 103,284 wounded. United States army casualties alone totalled

27,728 dead and 77,596 wounded. Many of these multiple casualties occurred during the first year of fighting. The estimated enemy casualties, including prisoners, exceeded 1,500,000 of whom 900,000 were Chinese.

Both he and Bruce Nielson

agreed that it's really nice that the ROK and US have recognized their efforts, after making them wait for 50 years. Both are anxiously waiting for their medals to arrive.

A memorial has recently been created in Washington D.C. and will be celebrated for three years... the

length of the war, Golnick reported. Certain criteria has to be met to receive awards and decorations and the Section can be reached at (210) 565-2432/2520/2516, or write to: HQ AFPC/DPPRA, 550 C St. West, Ste 12, Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4714.

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The Republic of Korea originally offered the

medal to United Nations forces serving in Korea and adjacent areas in 1951. At the time, U.S. law prohibited the military from wearing medals issued by foreign governments; however, Congress changed that in 1954. By then, though, most U.S. service members eligible for the medal had returned home.

In a recent letter sent to Defense Secretary William S. Cohen, Republic of Korea Defense Minister Seong Tae Cho announced his government would provide the Republic of Korea War Service Medal to eligible U.S. veterans of that

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The United States and Korean governments will conduct 50th anniversary ceremonies throughout 2000-2003 and applications for the medals may be submitted at any time during this period.

U.S. Veterans of the Korean War are encouraged to contact Rep. Camp for assistance in obtaining these medals.

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I have just spent the past four years immersed in environmental, health and safety issues for the automotive industry. Consumer questions about recycling or environmental fees have popped up quite a bit. Here's the quick and dirty:

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toxic metal and sulfuric acid (in the fluid) which can irritate and burn skin and even burn holes in clothes. The industry has done a great job of recycling dead batteries. This means the repair shops have to pay a fee for each battery to be taken away and properly recycled.

- With gas prices on the rise, be sure your tires are properly inflated for better fuel economy.

- Used tires have been a major environmental problem for years. They do not break down and go back to the earth if left in a landfill. If there is a fire in the landfill, tire fires give off toxic, dangerous fumes and are

hard to put out. Tires are also breeding ground for rodents and mosquitoes. There are now wonderful ways to use recycled tires. Repair facilities usually have to pay to have used tires taken away. In fact I hope more and more will stop using landfills and dispose of their used tires so they will be recycled.

Many of the environmental issues repair shops should address require additional costs on their part. The recycling fees are simply a way of passing some of the disposal charges they are paying on to the consumer. I am glad to see the industry working to clean up environmental and safety problems. I hope consumers will take their vehicles to "green shops" and help support this issue.

**The View from Mars**  
These charges are very valid. Our future generations will be the winner. Let me explain why. Through the years the policy and procedures have changed a

great deal with the disposal of many products like tires, batteries, oil and anti-freeze. In years past a repair center didn't have to pay for the disposal of these items.

In fact, we could actually make a few cents. But that was before regulations were put into effect.

Times have changed. Today no one wants to risk the "cradle to grave" law which, basically, puts a great responsibility on the repair center (as well as others) to properly and legally dispose or recycle these very potentially dangerous, hazardous materials.

So to do it the right way and keep everyone responsible. The repair center had to pay for the proper disposal of a tire or battery and the cost is passed along to the vehicle's owner.

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If your area doesn't have a Car Care Event, consider National Car Care Month as a personal reminder to get your vehicle inspected, says the Council. The potential effect on highway safety, air quality, cost of operation and vehicle dependability/performance are obvious.

For more information on the benefits of a comprehensive vehicle inspection and what it should include, the Council offers a free brochure entitled "An Annual Physical For Your Car." To order, send a stamped self-addressed envelope to Car Care Council, Dept. PK0-X1 42 Park Drive, Port Clinton OH 43452. Additional information is available on the Council's web site at [www.car-carecouncil.org](http://www.car-carecouncil.org).

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Let me dispel a few myths about motor oil and when to change it.

**Myth 1:** *I don't drive in severe conditions, therefore I don't have to change my oil as often.*

You better be sure. There are a wide variety of severe conditions, such as stop and go driving hauling a load, short trips, extreme hot or cold temperatures and dusty areas.

Each of these conditions

places a different stress on the engine, such as increasing operating temperatures and/or increasing the amount of contaminants the oil has to hold in suspension. These conditions really push the oil to the limit.

"Normal" driving conditions consist of taking long highway trips with few stops and starts. People in sales who spend a lot of time on the road or highway commuters may qualify. But, if you have any doubts, don't wait to change your oil. Changing oil is a lot easier than changing an engine, and more economical.

**Myth 2:** *Synthetics extend drain intervals.*

Synthetics are superior. The superior protection is from the processing required to manufacture the base stocks and the different additive packages they require.

Despite better performance, synthetics need to be changed at regular intervals. The additives wear out, just like in conventional motor oils, and need to be changed.

**Myth 3:** *As long as I change the oil filter, I can run longer between oil changes.*

Changing the filter is great, but you've got to change the oil along with it, given that the oil additives wear out and contami-

nants get into the oil itself. The filter can only capture the bigger particles suspended in the oil, not replenish spent additives.

**Myth 4:** *Over the road trucks sometimes have oil change intervals as high as 15,000 miles. If they can do it, can I?*

No. There are a number of fundamental differences in the lubricating systems on larger trucks, compared with cars.

First, truck engines can use up to three gallons of motor oil; a car, four and a half quarts. Second, trucks spend most of their time on the country's highways and away from stoplights; cars start and stop, stop and go a lot more.

Extending the oil change interval beyond what the manufacturer recommends can seriously shorten the useful life of your engine.

Don't push the limits of the motor oil and flirt with damaging your engine, especially when change is all it takes for an oil change.

Dr. Fran Lockwood is the Vice President of Technology and Product Development for the Valvoline Company.

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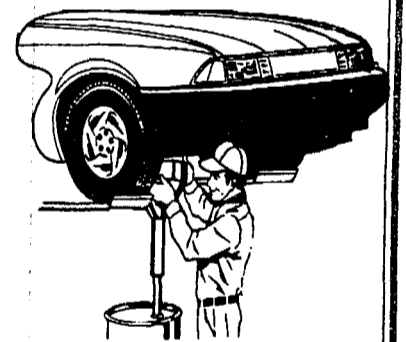
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## Local hunters get trophy moose

"...Then came the hard part. The men had to haul 1,300 pounds of meat down the mountain and across three creeks to their camp..."

► In a remote Alaskan wilderness, two Grayling men each bag a moose

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Camped in a remote part of Alaska, near snow-capped mountains, a beautiful lake, and a small volcano, in the domain of grizzly bears and lynxes, local hunters Bill Weaver and Dave Wyman had the time of their lives.

"We had a blast, I can tell you that," Weaver said. "Dave and I both really enjoyed it."

Weaver and Wyman flew to Anchorage, Alaska, then took a plane to King Salmon. From there, they had to take another plane to Mother Goose Lake, located about 100 miles south of King Salmon.

They were accompanied by friend Tony Maurer, Larry Paxton of Roscommon, and a friend of Maurer's from California.

The plane dropped the men off near the lake. They unloaded their supplies and formed two separate camps, with Weaver and Wyman at one, and Maurer, Paxton, and Maurer's friend in the other. The groups kept in touch with two-way radios.

The five had to fly in two days prior to September 10, the opening day of moose season, because laws prohibit hunters from spotting moose from the air.

Weaver and Wyman's camp was not far from the lake, and near a creek where salmon were finishing up a run. They could see that grizzly bears had been roaming near

the creek, feasting on the salmon. "It was nice they were eating on them," said Weaver.

(They didn't see any grizzlies during their trip, but found tracks in their camp near the tent, and they always kept a loaded rifle handy, Weaver said. "We knew they were there," he said.)

The volcano located a few miles from their camp didn't look like a volcano from where they were, and they wouldn't have known it was there if one of the guides they had met with up during their trip hadn't mentioned it, Weaver said.

The first few days of the trip were rainy. On the sixth day of a trip planned for 10 days, the weather improved.

Weaver was hunting up in the mountains about a mile-and-a-half from camp, using both bull and cow moose calls, during the morning of the sixth day. At about 10:15 a.m., a large bull suddenly came out into the open. Using a high-powered Winchester, Weaver brought the animal down with two bullets.

He contacted Wyman by radio, continued to send out moose calls, and started to quarter the moose while waiting for Wyman to bring meat sacks from the camp. At one point, a lynx poked its head out of the forest to watch Weaver as he worked on cutting up the moose.

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See "LOCAL HUNTERS..."



Local hunters Bill Weaver (front) and Dave Wyman each killed a large bull moose during a hunting trip to Alaska in September. They hunted in a "trophy-only area," where only moose with 50-inch or larger racks are legal to hunt. Both racks are about 55 inches wide.

Photo courtesy of Bill Weaver

## Buck pole to help kick off firearm deer season

► A variety of prizes to be awarded in this year's Orange Coat Round-up

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

A local tradition celebrating the opening of firearm deer season, the Orange Coat Round-up (also known as the "Buck Pole" competition) will again be hosted this year by Skip's Sport Shop of Grayling.

The Orange Coat Round-up will be held on the opening two days of firearm deer season, November 15 and 16. The competition will start at dawn, or whenever the first bucks come in. Bucks will stay on the buck pole until 7 p.m. each day.

To take part in the buck pole competition, hunters must purchase an Orange Coat Round-up button to register. Buttons will be sold starting November 10 at Skip's Sport Shop for a cost of \$2.

As in year's past, prizes will be awarded in a variety of buck pole competition categories. The grand prize, a scoped rifle, will be awarded to the hunter who brings in the buck with the largest rack over the course of the two-day event.

A \$50 gift certificate will be awarded to the first 10 bucks on each day of the contest. Also, the first overall buck each day will receive an additional \$50 gift certificate. The second 10 hunters to bring in bucks on either day will each receive \$10 cash.

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See "BUCK POLE..."

## DNR offers safety tips for hunters

Firearm deer season begins on November 15. Here are a few basic safety suggestions from the Law Enforcement Division of the Department of Natural Resources for those heading out into the woods this hunting season:

- Treat every firearm as if it is loaded. You can never guarantee that your chamber is unloaded, so give an unloaded firearm the same respect you would a loaded one. Never point the muzzle at yourself or anyone else.

- Don't drink. Alcohol, drugs and firearms don't mix. Never consume alcohol or mood altering drugs before or during hunting or shooting.

- Know your firearm and its ammunition. Before you load, be sure your firearm is in safe operating condition and the barrel is free of obstructions. Double check the specifications on ammunition to be sure it fits your firearm.

- Don't load your firearm before you are ready. When traveling always carry your firearm unloaded in its case.

- Check your target. Be sure that before you squeeze the trigger you carefully scan the target and the area beyond. It is important to use care in identifying the target and looking past it to make sure it's safe to fire. Hunters should watch for buildings, roadways and other hunters.

- Be aware of fatigue. When you've been out in the woods for a

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## A sportswoman's successful hunt

Senior archer's 'one more try' yields 17th career deer

► 77-year-old Grayling hunter shares story of her latest bow hunt

"Seventeen deer may not be a lot for some people, but for me, I'm really thrilled with it," said local hunter Betty Lifford, a former National Archery Champion and a lifetime archer.

Lifford, a resident of Grayling, won a national title in archery in 1952, and afterwards did a lot of show work and exhibitions. She also made appearances on outdoor-themed television programs.

Lifford recently shot her 17th deer during this year's archery deer season. The following is an account of how it happened, in Lifford's own words:

"Bear Archery sent me a new Jennings Spirit Bow so I decided to try once more to get a deer. I put new Wasp broadheads on my arrows, sighted in my bow, and took off."

I've been using my son-in-law's ground blind. I had sat there probably 10 evenings prior to this one. I'd seen deer, including a nice buck, but no shots. It was 7:10 and getting pretty dark. I was thinking of leaving when this yearling walked right out in front of me about 15 yards.

By the time I drew up and sighted in on it, it had quartered away from me. I decided to shoot anyway -- and did. The deer just loped off, tail up, into the woods and I saw no arrow in it. I could not believe I missed at that distance. I loaded another arrow and sat there for 10 minutes, cursing myself and decided it was time for this old lady to hang it up. So I got my flashlight and went to look for my arrow.

I stopped where the deer had stood and looked and saw nothing. I decided to come back in the morning, but when I dropped my arm the light caught my arrow sticking in the ground just ahead of me. I couldn't believe I shot that low. I pulled it from the ground and it was covered with blood. I had a pass-through. I couldn't believe it. It's the first pass-through I've ever had. I was thrilled. I went for help.


My son-in-law, Rusty Papendick, and his dad, Clarence, went out with lights and found (the deer) just 20 yards from where I hit it. I was on cloud nine and still am."

"I'm an old-fashioned 'finger shooter' who never learned to use a release device," said Lifford. "I only draw 38# these days, but with the new technology of bows and broadheads, anyone can hunt and be successful."



During the recent archery deer season, local hunter Betty Lifford, 77, bagged her 17th deer.

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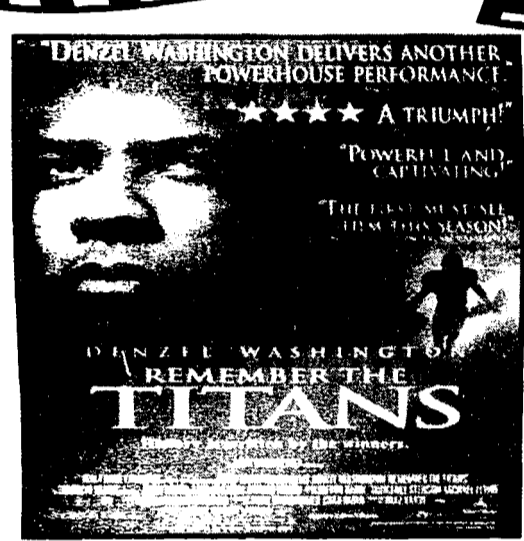
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## District draws announced for girls basketball

► Vikings to open with Cheboygan at Roscommon on November 15

Grayling High School's varsity girls basketball team will start post-season play next week with a District semi-final match against Cheboygan at Roscommon. The District tournament is being hosted by Roscommon, and Grayling High School will host Regionals.

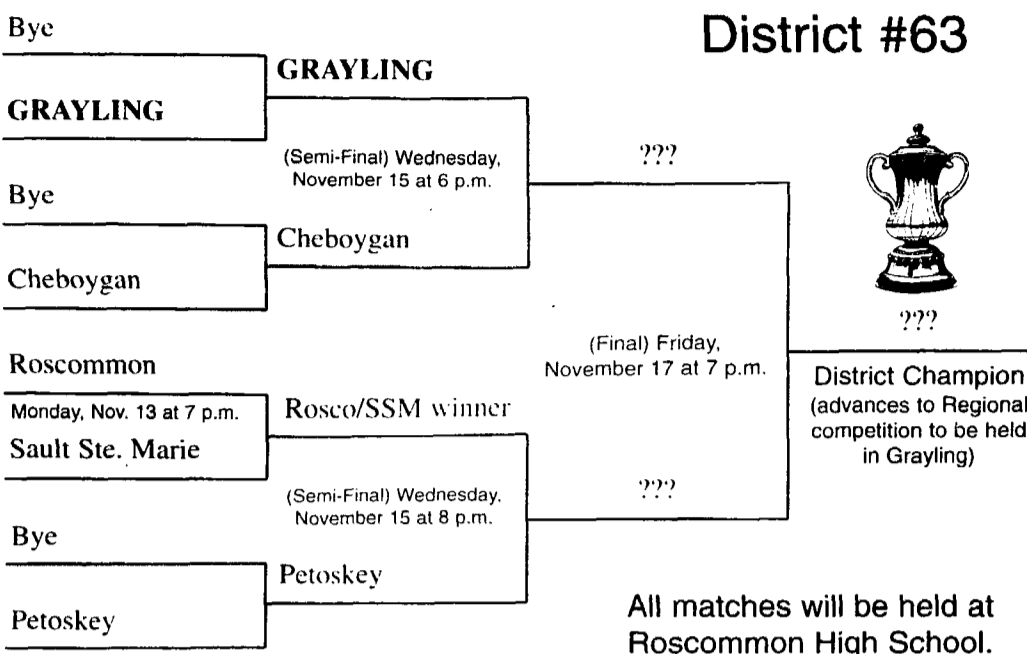
The Grayling Vikings and Cheboygan Chiefs both drew first round "byes," and will meet up for one of the semi-final matches on Wednesday, November 15, at 6 p.m. The winner will play Roscommon, Sault Ste. Marie, or Petoskey for the District championship.

Roscommon and Sault Ste. Marie will play in the first round on Monday, November 13, at 7 p.m. The winner will face Petoskey on Wednesday, November 15, at 8 p.m.

The District championship game will be held on Friday, November 17, at 7 p.m. at RHS.

The District champion will advance to Regionals.

## Class B Girls Basketball District Tournament



## 8th graders win Roscommon tournament

► GMS team beats Houghton Lake, Roscommon to win annual tourney

Coach Harold Mertes' 8th grade girls basketball team finished its 2000 season last week by winning the Roscommon Tournament.

On Wednesday, the 8th grade team took on Houghton Lake in the tournament's first round.

"We had beat them before, so they really stepped up their playing and came right back at us," said Coach Mertes. "Our girls met the challenge with outstanding defense and played excellently as a team."

The game was close all night. The team, which only has five players,

went down to four with about three minutes to go in the game when Ellie Currison fouled out following a great night on the boards.

The team's leading scorer for the game, Kelly Dunkley, then fouled out, leaving the Vikings only three players to finish the match. Samantha Palmer, Mandy Czapek, and Jenny Emmons hung tough in the last two minutes to help seal the game.

The Vikings won 18-13. Dunkley scored 13 points in the match. Palmer added three points, and Emmons scored two.

On Thursday, the Vikings had to play the Roscommon Bucks on their home court for the tournament championship, and Grayling was ready. The Vikings scored six points in the first 1:30 of the game.

"The girls knew what they had to do offensively and they did it," said Coach Mertes. "They hit us hard with a man-to-man defense but the girls handled it great. With no back-up on the bench, these five girls showed us how to play as a team. Everyone played their hardest."

The Vikings won the game 18-15, and with it, the Roscommon Tournament championship.

Palmer scored nine points in the game; Dunkley hit for six; Emmons scored two; and Czapek had one point for GMS. Currison and Czapek, "The Green Wall," did a good job controlling the boards.

"They played outstanding defense," said Coach Mertes. "This isn't the end of basketball, it's the beginning of their ninth grade season. They worked well all season, always playing as a team with a positive attitude. I'll be looking forward to watching them in the upcoming years. This win was truly a team effort."

Coach Nicole Parker Scott's 8th grade girls basketball team ended a good season with a 28-17 loss to Houghton Lake in the Houghton Lake Tournament two weeks ago.

Jodi Riddle was the high scorer for Grayling with eight points. Hannah Hall scored seven, and Jenny VanNuck hit for two.



"It was disappointing," said Coach Parker, "due to the fact that it marked the end of a wonderful season. The girls have impressive talent and I wish them the best of luck next year."



The GMS 8th grade girls team, Roscommon Tournament champions: (left to right) Mandy Czapek, Coach Harold Mertes, Amber Kent, Kelley Dunkley, Jenny Emmons, Samantha Palmer, and Ellie Currison.

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# Varsity girls defeat Oscoda Owls

► Grayling team wins with solid defense, consistent offense vs. Owls

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

After an evenly-matched shoot-out in the first period, the GHS varsity girls basketball team pulled away for a 25-point victory over the visiting Oscoda Owls last Thursday in Grayling.

Both offenses came out in high gear, racking up 18 points each in the opening eight minutes. For Grayling, Lori Hinkle scored 10 of the team's 18 first quarter points.

Grayling shot well from the floor, and Oscoda, with a size advantage down low, scored most of their baskets inside.

The Vikings did a better job of adjusting on defense, and started to pull away in the second quarter. The Vikes did a good job of limiting Oscoda's inside game, which disrupted the Owl offense.

The Vikings scored 10 unanswered points over the course of the first six minutes of the second quarter. The run included a drive by Emily Fox, a jumper by Hinkle, a shot inside and a jumper by Kristy Hulbert, and two free throws by Fox.

With a jump shot by Michelle Elsner at the halftime buzzer, Grayling led 34-27.

The Vikings continued to play consistently on both offense and defense in the third quarter, building their lead to 19 before the end of the period.

A jumper by Fox opened the third quarter for GHS. After a free throw by Oscoda, the Vikings went on a 9-0 run that included jumpers by Hinkle and Hulbert, and a lay-up and a free throw by Fox.

Oscoda scored two buckets, then Grayling came back with a 6-0 run to end the third period, including a drive and a triple by Carrie Cadeau.



Viking guard Jamie Dent handles the ball at the top of the key against Oscoda.

Photos by Caleb Casey

The Vikings scored 16 more points in the fourth quarter, mostly on foul shots, to help seal the game. Twelve of Grayling's 16 fourth period points resulted from free throws.

GHS won the game by a final score of 67-42.

The team shot well from the floor for the game, 48 percent, and hit 18/29 free throws.

"I think the girls played a really good ball game," said Coach Tom Mills. "They played hard."

Hinkle and Fox were the GHS scoring leaders with 18 points each. Cadeau scored 10.

On Tuesday, the Vikings played a good first half, but didn't finish the game, falling to the Pinconning Spartans by a final score of 47-40 at Pinconning. GHS had led by 12 at halftime, 27-15.

"We played a great first half, but didn't come out to play in the second half," said Coach Mills. "Turnovers hurt us. We were really disappointed."

Hinkle was the leading scorer for GHS in the game with 11 points. She led the team in rebounds with eight.

With last Thursday's win over the

Oscoda Owls, Grayling's season record moved to 9-9, 6-6 in the conference.

The Vikings will wrap up their regular season schedule with a home match against Standish Sterling Central. Before the game, GHS girls basketball players and their parents will be introduced for "Parents Night."

The Vikings will start play in the District Tournament next week. Grayling's first game of the post-season will be against the Cheboygan Chiefs at Roscommon High School on Wednesday, November 15, at 6 p.m.



Grayling guard Carrie Cadeau looks to pass from down low.

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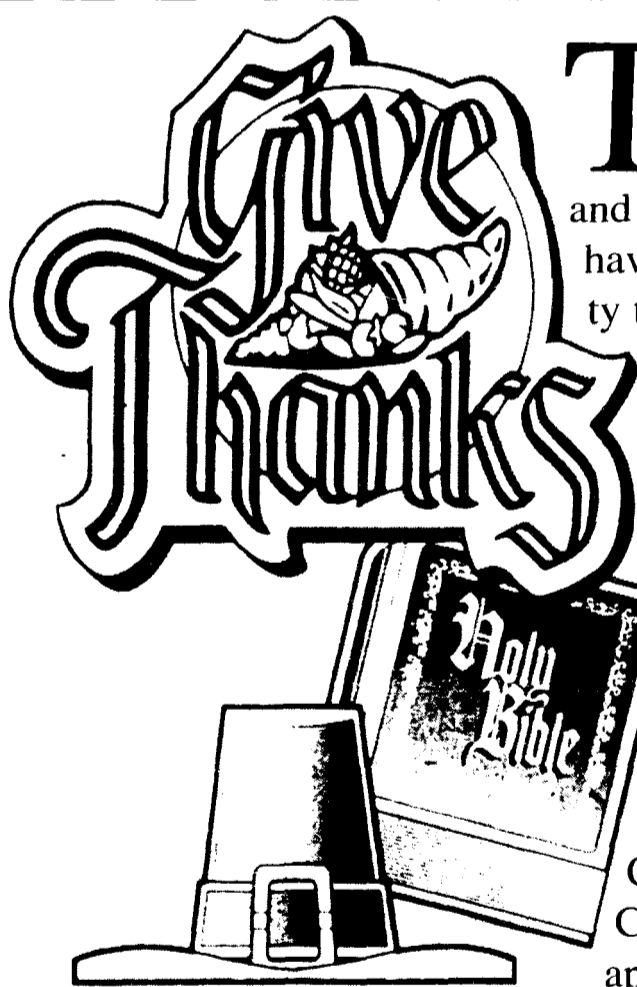
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# JV team beats Oscoda by 50

► Vikings win 4th and 5th straight games with victories over Owls, Spartans

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The GHS junior varsity basketball team improved its season record to 15-3 with wins over Pinconning and Oscoda last week.

On Thursday, the Vikings dominated the Oscoda Owls in Grayling, defeating the visiting Oscoda team by 50 points, 63-13.

The Vikings opened the game with an 8-0 run, which included a jump shot by Tracy Parkinson, four of four free throws by Britni Baker, and two of two free throws by Lori Ellis. Ellis hit a triple at the 3:28 mark of the first quarter to put Grayling up 11-3.

The Vikings hit the last six points of the quarter, a jumper by Parkinson, a fast-break lay-up by Danielle Beckwith, and a put-back by Baker, to put GHS up 17-5 after eight minutes of play.

The Vikings rebounded well, and played strong defense against the Owls. Grayling's offense continued to rack up points on Oscoda, hitting for 25 points in the second quarter.

The Vikings scored 17 unanswered points to open the second period. The run included a triple and a shot inside by Ellis, a long jumper by Mitchell, a jump shot by Parkinson on an in-bounds pass by Ellis, two fast break lay-ups by Beckwith, a jumper by Ashley Bancroft, and a put-back by Jessica



Photos by Caleb Casey

Britni Baker battles for a shot down low against the Oscoda Owls last Thursday.

Green.

The Owls scored their first and only basket of the second quarter at the 2:13 mark.

The Vikings scored a short

jumper by Green, a fast-break drive by Beckwith, a jumper by Bancroft, and two free throws by Baker to finish the half 35 ahead of Oscoda, 42-7.

The rest of the game went by quickly, with the mercy rule (a running clock) in effect.

Grayling scored 11 points (to Oscoda's three) in the third quarter on two fast break lay-ups by Parkinson, a three-pointer by Ellis, and lay-ups by Green and Bancroft.

The Vikings led by 43 going into the fourth period, 53-10.

Grayling added 10 points to their score in the final quarter on jumpers by Kate Nickert, Beckwith, and Ellis, and a lay-up by Green set up by a pass from Mitchell.

The Vikings won by 50 points, 63-13.

Four Vikings reached double digits in scoring: Ellis led the team with 15, Beckwith added 12, and Baker and Parkinson each scored 10. Green was the leading GHS rebounder with 10.

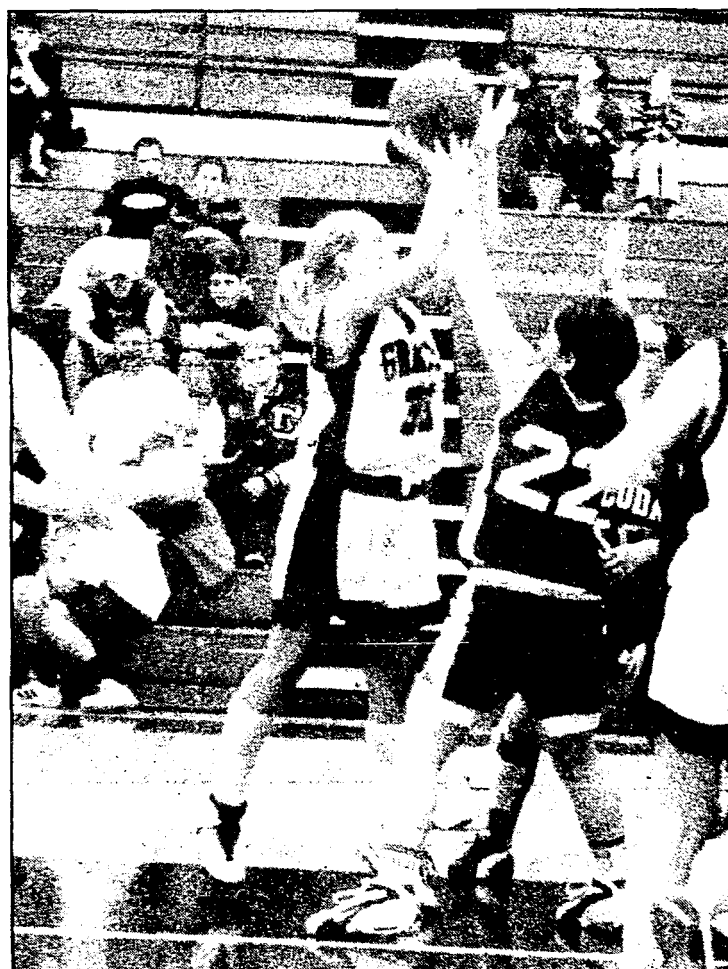
The Vikings didn't play as well on Tuesday, but Grayling managed to win a low-scoring game 28-26 over the Pinconning Spartans at Pinconning.

"It was a slow-paced game," Coach Kristi Bisballe said. "Our girls came out flat."

Ellis and Beckwith led the Vikings with seven points each. Green was the rebounding leader with 12.

The two wins last week moved Grayling's season record to 15-3. The Vikings have won five games in a row.

The JV team will finish its 2000 season with a home game versus Standish Sterling Central on Thursday, November 9, at 6:15 p.m. The game will be "Parents Night." Parents of GHS girls basketball players will be introduced in between the JV and varsity games on Thursday.



Lori Ellis takes a jump shot for Grayling.

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# GHS runner qualifies for State Meet

► Scott Latusek becomes 1st GHS boy state qualifier in almost 25 years

Grayling High School cross country runner Scott Latusek qualified for the State Meet at Regionals on Saturday, October 28, with a time of 17:37.



**Scott Latusek**  
State Qualifier

"Scott had his best time ever," said Coach Ron Rakoczy. "He ran what he needed to do in order to qualify for the State Meet."

Latusek was the first GHS boy state qualifier for cross country in almost 25 years.

"His performance will hopefully set a precedence for the team in future years," said Coach Rakoczy.

Latusek competed at the State Meet this past Saturday at Michigan International Speedway, finishing a great season.

"Although his performance (at State) wasn't what we both expected, look for Scott to return next year to the State Meet," said Coach Rakoczy. "Congratulations, Scott, on a great performance this season."



Scott Latusek

## 7th grade 'white' team finishes season

► Vikings end with a loss to Houghton Lake in Roscommon tournament

Grayling Middle School's 7th grade (white) girls basketball team ended its 2000 season with a loss to Houghton Lake in the Roscommon Tournament. The game was close in the first half, but the Bobcats pulled away in the second half to win the game by a final score of 25-15.

For GMS, Beth Bonnington covered the floor well, hustling on every play, and keeping her opponents from shooting the ball. Stacie Dent rebounded well, anticipated opponents' passes, racked up a few steals, and did a good job of dishing the ball off to her teammates. Ashley Lockwood, Kim Long, and Andrea Southard played good defense for the Vikings, keeping the lane closed, blocking shots, and denying the inside.

Samantha Wakeley played a good overall game. Her aggressive defense resulted in several steals and tie-ups, and she scored eight points for Grayling. Jessica



Andrea Southard works the ball toward the basket for Grayling.

Thomson and Jenna Frankowski also played well for the Vikings. Thomson hit for two points in the game, and Frankowski created several scoring opportunities with great rebounding. Frankowski also scored

five points for GMS.

"I'd like to praise my team for their good behavior and for their positive attitudes throughout the season," said Coach Renea Bouchard.

## Local hunters get trophy moose

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Wyman met up with Maurer, and they brought meat bags up to the kill site. While they processed the moose and packed up the meat for the trip back to camp, another large bull emerged into view, about 90 yards away. Weaver believes the moose had heard his calls, and was responding.

Wyman took aim, and fired, striking the animal square in the chest cavity, but "it didn't even flinch," Weaver said. Wyman put three more bullets into the moose to finally bring it down.

Then came the hard part. The three had to haul the meat down the mountain and across three creeks to the camp. It took them 12 trips, about an hour-and-a-half each, to get the 1,300 pounds of meat back to base. With all the aches and pains associated with the trips, they had no trouble polishing off the better part of Maurer's bottle of Motrin. Weaver said.

"The fun stops when you pull the trigger, and the work starts," Weaver said.

"After that day, we were all whipped," he recalls. "It was quite an experience."

By law, the meat had to be removed right away to keep the

bears from getting at it. Once the grizzlies claim it, it's theirs. Also by law, the antlers have to be taken back to camp last, only after all the meat has been moved.

A state trooper checked up on the hunters from time to time. Weaver said, including after the two kills. The game laws there are strict, he said, and they are strictly enforced.

The five men left Alaska on the seventh day of their trip, a couple days earlier than planned, with over 1,200 pounds of meat. As agreed upon before the trip, the five men split the meat evenly.

Weaver cooked some of it a few weeks ago for himself and few friends. "It's real good meat," he said. "It's one of the closest meats to

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## BOWLING LEAGUE

### American Men's

Moore's Automotive ..... 5 - 2  
Sawmill Lumber ..... 5 - 2  
Fenton's Auto Service ..... 5 - 2  
Upper Lakes Inn ..... 4 - 3  
McLaren's Auto ..... 3 - 4  
Forbes Brothers ..... 2 - 5  
Hulse Forest Products ..... 2 - 5  
CSI Fuel Systems ..... 2 - 5  
High Game: J. Helsel, 267; J. Jackson, 241; R. Adkinson & M. Smith, 237.

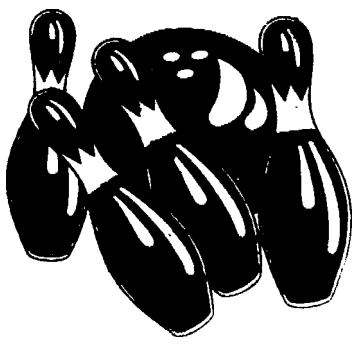
High Series: J. Helsel, 650; R. Adkinson, 621; M. Smith, 617.

### Friday Mixed Doubles

Moshier Auto Repair ..... 26 - 10  
Gray Rock Cafe ..... 22 - 14  
Rick & Sons ..... 19 - 17  
Aunt Betty's ..... 19 - 17  
C.U.P.S. .... 16 - 20  
Charles Country Corner ..... 16 - 20  
Double Trouble ..... 14 - 22  
LAR-BEV KFC ..... 12 - 24  
High Game Men: D. Canfield, 198; R. Moshier, 194; S. Green, 190.  
High Series Men: D. Canfield, 582; R. Moshier, 517; D. Yanniello, 516.  
High Game Women: D. Medina, 187; K. Trudeau, 177; S. Johnson, 173.  
High Series Women: S. Johnson, 493; K. Trudeau, 474; D. Medina, 471.

### National First

Forest Brothers ..... 7 - 0  
Northern WhiteTail ..... 7 - 0



## LEGALS

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 99-4917-CH(M)  
EVERETT HOGGARD and  
ARTHELLA HOGGARD,  
Plaintiffs,  
v.  
PHYLLIS J. SAUTER TRUST,  
SHAKTI HOTEL-MOTEL, CORP., and  
PAUL MICHAEL MARKS,  
Defendants,  
BRABANT & MANNIKKO, PLLC  
By: Bruce K. Mannikko P47238  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
(517) 275-4365  
SHAKTI HOTEL-MOTEL, CORP.  
In Pro Per  
2723 Niles Avenue  
St. Joseph, MI 49085  
DAVID B. SABIN P19822  
Attorney for Defendant Sauter  
115 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-5588  
PAUL MICHAEL MARKS  
In Pro Per  
993 Northpointe Drive, S.W.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49509

### NOTICE OF JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a Judgement of Foreclosure in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan dated the 22nd day of May, 2000, in the matter of EVERETT HOGGARD and ARTHELLA HOGGARD v. PHYLLIS J. SAUTER TRUST, SHAKTI HOTEL-MOTEL, CORP., and PAUL MICHAEL MARKS, File Number of said cause being 99-4917-CH(M) directing the sale of certain real estate, pursuant to Act 600.3125 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, as amended by Public Act 1974, Number 297, the County Clerk or a Deputy County Clerk of the County of Crawford shall expose for sale at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the entrance of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court of Crawford County, on the 27th day of December, 2000 at 2: o'clock p.m., the real estate located in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows:

The North 50 feet of Lot 1 and Beginning at NW corner of Lot 1; thence W 180 feet, thence S 120 feet; thence E 180 feet; thence N 120 feet to POB, formerly Lots 1, 4, 5 of Hadley's 3rd Addition, Block 2 and also the South 33 feet of vacated Clare Street lying Northerly and adjacent thereto.

Pursuant to said judgment, the real estate above described shall be sold to the highest bidder.

SANDRA MOORE, Crawford County Clerk, Acting under Act 600.3125 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, as amended by Public Act 1974, Number 297.

Dated: October 19, 2000  
Dana M. Anderson, Deputy  
SANDRA MOORE  
Crawford County Clerk

2-9-16-23-30-7-14

Hart Pontiac GMC ..... 7 - 0  
Legion Lanes ..... 5 - 2  
Hellebuyck Masonry ..... 2 - 5  
Faustman's Insurance ..... 0 - 7  
Miller's Production ..... 0 - 7  
Swamp H ..... 0 - 7  
High Game: M. Barr, 255; D. Henning, 243; T. Kotrash, 228.  
High Series: M. Barr, 701; D. Henning, 667; D. Canfield, 642.

### Northwood

North Michigan Financial ..... 29 - 7  
R. Calkins & Sons ..... 19 - 17  
R & M Masonry ..... 18 - 18  
Curves For Women ..... 18 - 18  
Pro Tree ..... 17 - 19  
Darrell's Roofing ..... 17 - 19  
Plaza Bar ..... 15 - 21  
Rose Owen ..... 11 - 25  
High Game: L. Dannenberg, 206; C. Moore, 203; J. Cousins, 199.  
High Series: L. Dannenberg, 545; J. Cousins, 520; C. Moore, 513.

### Sunday Night Mixed

R & M Masonry ..... 48-15  
Wakeley's Auto Parts ..... 44-19  
Helsel Brother's ..... 35-28  
Waste Management ..... 31-32  
Custom Interior ..... 29-34  
M.I.A.S. .... 23-40  
Billy's ..... 22-41  
Legion Lanes ..... 20-38  
High Game Men: S. Miller, 225; B. Starks & J. Helsel, 222.  
High Series Men: J. Helsel, 597; S. Miller, 587; S. Peterson, 579.  
High Game Women: S. Johnson, 213; L. Dannenberg, 197; K. Moshier, 196.  
High Series Women: L. Dannenberg, 559; J. Hinds, 508; S. Johnson, 506.

### Recreation

Glen's ..... 27.5 - 8.5  
Chicken Little Joint Project ..... 24 - 12  
Cornell ..... 18 - 18  
Mickey Perez ..... 18 - 18  
Peterson Saw Service ..... 18 - 18  
Skyline Ski & C.C. .... 17.5 - 18.5  
Mark 8 ..... 12.5 - 23.5

Scheer Motors ..... 8.5 - 27.5  
High Game: D. Hannun, 229; P. Terry, 203; B. Wheeler, 201.  
High Series: P. Terry, 538; D. Mead, 529; B. Wheeler, 521.

### Triangle

Gray Rock Cafe ..... 27 - 9  
Barber Construction ..... 21-15  
A H Rental ..... 19.5-16.5  
Moshier Auto Repair ..... 17-19  
Moshier Refrigeration ..... 16.5-19.5  
G.G.S. .... 16 - 8  
Baneroff Const. .... 12 - 12  
BYE ..... 0 - 0  
High Game: G. Psenicka, 213; D. Yanniello, 209; K. Louchart, 199.  
High Series: G. Psenicka, 562; K. Louchart, 524; D. Yanniello, 514.

### Pioneer

Chemical Bank ..... 23 - 9  
Custom Interior ..... 22 - 10  
Ginger's ..... 17 - 15  
Aunt Betty's ..... 16.5- 15.5  
Avalanche ..... 13.5 - 18.5  
Millikins ..... 13 - 19  
Lucky Strikers ..... 12 - 20  
Lady Slippers ..... 11 - 21  
High Game: B. Lozon, 209; T. Parker, 203; S. Jonson, 220.  
High Series: S. Johnson, 547; J. Coors, 540; T. Hellebuyck, 513.

### Senior

Grayling Pharmacy ..... 24 - 12  
Tees 'N' Such 'R' Us ..... 21 - 15  
Flowers By Josie ..... 21 - 15  
Sylvester Sports ..... 18 - 18  
Halls Snow Removal ..... 16 - 20  
Buccellis Pizza ..... 15 - 21  
Baynham Wood Prod. .... 14.5 - 21.5  
Cornell Insurance ..... 14.5 - 21.5  
High Game Men: L. Essiambre, 253; D. Germain, 208; K. Louchart, 194; P. Harris, 183; G. VanDeCastele, 171.  
High Series Women: L. Hetrick, 514; V. Westover, 482; P. Harris, 480.

Please fill out and return the form below to register for Boy's Basketball.  
Grayling Recreation Authority, 7601 Old Lake Road, P.O. Box 361, Grayling MI 49738

Grayling Recreation Authority  
2000 Boy's Basketball  
(One form per participant - **please print clearly**)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE # HOME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME: MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_ FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and pay any attorney fees of the G.R.A. and the state of Michigan, its servants, agents, and employees from any claims or demands that I may have of whatever kind and nature arising out of activities at or use of the premises controlled by the G.R.A. In the event of an emergency, I give my permission for my Son to be placed under the care of a qualified doctor or nurse.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## GRA still taking basketball program sign-ups

► 3rd and 4th, 5th and 6th grade players can still register for leagues

Grayling Recreation Authority is still accepting applications for the 5th and 6th grade boys basketball program. The program promotes fundamentals of the game of basketball and players have the opportunity to play in a competitive league.

The next GRA date for 5th and 6th graders will be on November 18. The program runs on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Grayling High School until January 6.

In addition, a select number of players will be chosen to participate in the 5th and 6th grade travelling basketball league. The league, which is in its third year, consists of Grayling, Roscommon, Gladwin,

Harrison, Lake City, and Kalkaska. Each team will play 10-12 games. League games begin on Saturday, January 13. Grayling teams have finished in 1st or 2nd place every year.

Program coordinator Rich Moffitt, the varsity boys basketball coach at GHS, is looking for parents of 5th graders interested in coaching the 5th grade squad during the travelling league. Any interested parents can contact Coach Moffitt at 344-3500.

"This is a great opportunity for Grayling 5th and 6th graders to learn about the game of basketball and have fun," said Coach Moffitt. "I would encourage any basketball player to contact GRA (at 348-2292) and register immediately."

There is also still time for 3rd and 4th grade boys to register for GRA's 3rd and 4th grade winter basketball program.

The 3rd and 4th grade program

will meet on Saturday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the GHS gym. The program meets on the following dates: November 18, December 2, December 9, December 16, and January 6.

To sign up for either GRA program, use the attached registration form or contact GRA at 348-2292. The cost to register is \$25.

NOTE: The basketball programs for 3rd and 4th and 5th and 6th graders have been cancelled for Saturday, November 11. Saturday, January 6, has been added, and will be the last day of the program.

The next active GRA program date will be November 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. (3rd and 4th graders) and 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (for 5th and 6th graders) at Grayling High School.

Any 3rd-6th grade boy is welcome to play basketball this Saturday at Grayling Middle School, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

### STATUTORY NOTICE (BY PERSON CLAIM- ING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED)

To the owner of any and all interests in or liens upon the property described:

**Take Notice:** Sale was lawfully made of the following described property for unpaid taxes on that property, and that the undersigned has title to the property under tax deed or deeds issued for the property. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this property within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the property is located, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as for personal service of a summons on commencing a civil action, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the property.

Description of property State of Michigan, County of Crawford:  
**Lot 56, 20-010-14-400-00-056-00, Lovells Township, Northern Heights, Town 28, Range 1W, \$15.29, taxes for year 1996.**

This parcel is not an improved residential parcel.

Donald McCleury  
3452 Northeast Trail  
Grayling, MI 49738

To: Michael Lewis, 3341 N.E. Trail, Grayling, MI 49738, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such property or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within Notice was delivered to me for service on the 9th day of September 2000, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of Michael John Lewis, 3341 Northeast Trail, Grayling, MI 49738 (last known address).

Dated October 3, 2000  
Christina M. Bassett  
Confidential Secretary to Sheriff of said County.

-26-2-9-16

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James H. Rutherford and Amy A. Rutherford husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Bank One Financial Services Inc., Mortgaggee, dated April 26, 1999 and

recorded on May 6, 1999 in Liber 480, page 528. Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Bank One National Association as Trustee, Assignee by an assignment dated September 21, 1999 which was recorded on August 16, 2000 in Liber 515, page 256. Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO AND 54/100 dollars (\$84,822.540), including interest at 12.460% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on January 3, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Township 25 North, Range 2 West, Lying South of County Road as now existing.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 9, 2000  
**FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:**  
**248-593-1305**  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200016266

-9-16-23-30-7

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO: 00-5266-CH  
TIMOTHY OSTWALD and  
CHRISTINE OSTWALD,  
husband and wife  
Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
HAROLD T. HIGGINS and the  
ESTATE OF HAROLD T. HIGGINS,  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL  
RESOURCES and the  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Defendants,  
MONTE J. BURMEISTER P48742  
The Law Office of Monte J. Burmeister,  
P.L.L.C.  
306 State St., P.O. Box 585  
Grayling, MI 49738  
PH: 517-348-7114  
KEVIN T. SMITH

KEVIN T. SMITH  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
Attorney for the Defendants  
First Floor, Treasury Building  
Lansing, MI 48922  
PH: 517-373-3203  
**ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTED SERVICE  
BY PUBLICATION**

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on this 27 day of Sept., 2000.

PRESENT: HONORABLE ALTON T. DAVIS

BASED UPON the filing and reading of Plaintiff's Motion for Substituted Service of the Complaint as to the Defendants Harold T. Higgins and the Estate of Harold T. Higgins, and this court being fully advised in the premises: NOW THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED THAT this Order be published in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper in Crawford County, once each week for three consecutive weeks directing the Defendant as follows:

TO THE DEFENDANT, HAROLD T. HIGGINS and the ESTATE OF HAROLD T. HIGGINS:

1. You are being sued within the Circuit

Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan;

2. The names of the parties are: Plaintiffs, Timothy Oswald and Christine Oswald, and Defendants, Harold T. Higgins and the Estate of Harold T. Higgins Department of Natural Resources and the State of Michigan;

3. These proceedings are a quiet title action seeking to quiet title in a 1 acre parcel in favor of Plaintiffs.

4. That an answer needs to be filed/taken within 28 days at the Crawford County Circuit Court, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, or other action permitted by law or court rule must be taken.

5. That a failure to answer or to take other action will result in a default being filed against the Defendant, Harold T. Higgins and the Estate of Harold T. Higgins, and the Heirs and Descendants of Harold T. Higgins.

6. Names of some of the Defendants are unknown in the sense that the action is against the Estate of Harold T. Higgins and there are heirs, devisees, or assignees of the Estate unknown to Plaintiffs.

Dated: 9/27/00  
HONORABLE ALTON T. DAVIS P-24472  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

-26-2-9

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are holding a public hearing Thursday, November 9, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. at the Crawford County Housing Commission, 203 Huron Street, Grayling, Michigan.

These hearings are intended to provide an opportunity for the residents of Crawford County to make known their needs, goals and priorities regarding housing activities. If warranted, Crawford County intends to apply for up to \$300,000 in Community Development Block Grant Funds to MSHDA for housing loans for low and moderate income residents of Crawford County. The Housing Resource Fund Grant is up to \$300,000, with these funds being made available to provide decent housing and suitable living environment, principally for persons of low and moderate income residents of Crawford County. The public is urged to attend.

Lynnette Corlew  
Crawford County Board of Commissioners

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# Avalanche 348-6811

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Forest Dungs, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, Mortgagor to Carpenters Pension Trust Fund - Detroit and Vicinity, Mortgagee dated: April 22, 1998 and recorded on April 28, 1998.

In Liber 452, on pages 177-198 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Nineteen Million Dollars (\$19,000,000), including interest at 12.75 % per annum.

Under the Judgement of Foreclosure entered on October 13, 2000 in Case No. 00-5132 by the 46th Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, the Honorable Alton I. Davis presiding and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main entrance to the Crawford County Courthouse, Crawford County Building, 200 West Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan 49738 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on December 12, 2000.

Said premises are situated in South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

### Description of Real Estate

Land situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, being more particularly described as follows:

#### Phase I Parcel Description:

A Parcel of land being a part of the East 1/2 of Section 3 and part of Section 2 and Lots 1 - 3, 42 - 50, 78, 94 - 98, 112 & 113 of South Branch Ranch Unit Number 1 Subdivision more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 2, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, Crawford County, Michigan; thence North 88°54'32" West 2,607.82 feet along the South line of Section 2 to the South 1/4 corner of Section 2, thence North 88°54'47" West 2,143.00 feet along the South line of Section 2 to the East line of South Branch Ranch Unit Number 1 Subdivision, thence North 11°52'06" West 68.79 feet, thence North 12°17'06" West 225.75 feet, thence North 75°56'01" East 165.25 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve concave to the Northeast leaving a radius of 201.33 feet and central angle of 22°02'00" thence 77.42 feet along the arc of said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of South 44°28'55" West 76.95 feet, thence North 05°49'54" East 81.70 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve concave to the Northeast having a radius of 144.15 feet and a central angle of 22°45'32" thence 57.26 feet along the arc of said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of North 06°14'00" East 135.48 feet thence South 88°40'56" West 173.07 feet, thence North 07°49'32" East 237.52 feet, thence North 10°10'20" East 66.23 feet, thence North 03°48'38" East 263.07 feet, thence North 57°30'06" West 69.45 feet, thence North 23°05'54" East 178.53 feet, thence North 38°31'08" West 269.80 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve concave to the Northwest having a radius of 503.77 feet and a central angle of 14°41'53" thence 129.23 feet along the arc of said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of South 58°23'06" West 128.88 feet, thence North 31°44'06" West 202.72 feet, thence South 70°13'54" West 450.00 feet, thence North 65°37'06" West 49.10 feet, thence South 22°40'54" West 285.70 feet, thence North 63°44'06" West 20.00 feet to a non-tangent curve concave to the Northeast having a radius of 245.50 feet and a central angle of 60°12'56" thence 258.01 feet along the arc of said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of North 35°51'36" West 246.30 feet, thence North 05°45'06" West 212.92 feet, thence South 85°10'51" West 408.99 feet, thence North 27°34'27" West 543.04 feet, thence South 76°04'10" West 208.72 feet, thence North 14°32'46" West 175.52 feet, thence North 11°00'48" West 140.68 feet, thence North 10°51'37" West 66.01 feet, thence North 15°46'36" West 84.75 feet, thence North 53°17'54" East 204.50 feet, thence North 25°51'01" West 122.14 feet, thence North 09°25'10" West 66.00 feet, thence North 80°34'50" East 189.35 feet to a point on a tangent curve concave to the North having a radius of 1,967.00 feet and a central angle of 04°37'43" thence 158.90 feet along the arc of said curve said arc having a chord bearing distance of North 78°15'58" East 158.86 feet, thence North 75°57'07" East 416.30 feet to a point on a tangent curve concave to the Northwest having a radius of

967.00 feet and a central angle of 05°19'14" thence 89.92 feet along the arc said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of North 73°17'17" East 89.89 feet, thence North 24°07'23" West 220.00 feet, thence North 50°58'46" East 185.55 feet, thence North 39°01'14" West 86.42 feet, thence North 50°58'46" East 102.66 feet, thence South 66°12'42" East 403.56 feet, thence South 38°02'09" East 66.00 feet, thence North 51°57'51" East 131.03 feet to a point on a tangent curve concave to the Northwest having a radius of 500.00 feet and a central angle of 05°54'18" thence 51.53 feet along the arc said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of North 49°00'41" East 51.51 feet, thence North 46°03'32" East 222.91 feet, thence South 41°06'28" East 137.56 feet, thence North 45°00'10" East 1,161.13 feet, thence South 44°59'50" East 453.27 feet, thence South 03°51'57" West 258.39 feet, thence South 71°22'05" East 867.78 feet, thence North 70°43'10" East 584.94 feet, thence South 40°19'19" East 955.58 feet, thence North 56°54'04" East 151.59 feet, thence North 12°24'10" East 514.23 feet, thence North 22°35'39" East 675.49 feet, thence North 37°55'39" East 875.61 feet, thence South 29°31'49" East 651.15 feet, thence South 00°35'05" West 1,290.88 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve concave to the Southwest having a radius of 674.19 feet and a central angle of 27°59'53" thence 329.45 feet along the arc of said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of South 62°43'03" East 326.18 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve concave to the South having radius of 50 feet and a central angle of 77°17'59" thence 67.46 feet along the arc of said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of North 82°03'23" East 62.46 feet, thence North 30°42'23" East 131.56 feet, thence North 81°26'34" East 212.27 feet, thence South 00°54'40" West 3,107.26 feet along the East line of Section 2 to the Southeast corner of Section 2 and the point of beginning.

#### Parcel 1

Sections 2 and 3, T25N-R2W, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan; EXCEPT the Plats of South Branch Ranch Unit No. 1 and South Branch Ranch Unit No. 2 and Chandra Village; and

#### Parcel 2

South Branch Ranch Unit No. 1, being a part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 2, and part of the East 1/2 of Section 3, T25N-R2W, recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 21, EXCEPT the following lots: 9 through 41 inclusive; 51 through 77 inclusive; 79 through 92 inclusive; 99 through 111 inclusive; and 114 through 116 inclusive; and

#### Parcel 3

South Branch Ranch Unit No. 2, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4, Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 and the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, T25N-R2W, recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 40, EXCEPT the following lots: 150 through 154; and 238 through 245; and

#### Parcel 4

Chandra Village, being parts of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, and the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 3, T25N-R2W, recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, page 16; and

excepting therefrom that portion of the real estate described as Phase I above.

#### EXHIBIT B

All right, title and interest of Debtor in and to following (collectively, the "Property"):

(1) The real property described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Land");

(2) All additional lands, estates and development rights hereafter acquired by Debtor for use in connection with the Land and the development of the Land and all additional lands and estates therein which may, from time to time, by supplemental mortgage or otherwise be expressly made subject to the lien of the Security Instrument (as defined below);

(3) The buildings, structures, fixtures, additions, enlargements, extensions, modifications, repairs, replacements and improvements now or hereafter erected or located on the Land (the "Improvements");

(4) All easements, rights-of-way or use, rights, strips and gores of land, streets, ways, alleys, passages, sewer rights, water, water courses, water rights and powers, air rights and development rights, and all estates, rights, titles, interests, privileges, liberties, servitudes, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances of any nature whatsoever, in any way now or hereafter, belonging, relating or pertaining to the Land and the Improvements and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, and all land lying in the bed of any street, road or avenue, opened or proposed, in front of or adjoining the Land, to the center line thereof and all the estates, rights, titles, interests, dower and

rights of dower, curtesy and rights of curtesy, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, both at law and in equity, of Debtor of, in and to the Land and the Improvements and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances thereto;

(5) All machinery, equipment, fixtures (including but not limited to all hearings, air conditioning, plumbing, lighting, communications and elevator fixtures) and other property of every kind and nature whatsoever owned by Debtor, or in which Debtor has or shall have an interest, now or hereafter located upon the Land and the Improvements, or appurtenant thereto, and usable in connection with the present or future operation and occupancy of the Land and the Improvements and all building equipment, materials and supplies of any nature whatsoever owned by Debtor, or in which Debtor has or shall have an interest, now or hereafter located upon the Land and the Improvements, or appurtenant thereto, or usable in connection with the present or future operation and occupancy of the Land and the Improvements (hereinafter collectively called the "Personal Property"); and the right, title and interest of Debtor in and to any of the Personal Property which may be subject to any security interests, as defined in the Uniform Commercial Code, as adopted and enacted by the state or states where any of the Property is located (the "Uniform Commercial Code"), superior in lien to the lien of the Security Instrument and all proceeds and products of the above;

(6) All awards or payments, including interest thereon, which may heretofore and hereafter be made with respect to the Property, whether from the exercise of the right of eminent domain (including but not limited to any transfer in lieu of or in anticipation of the exercise of said right), or for a change of grade, or for any other injury to or decrease in the value of the Property;

(7) All leases and other agreements affecting the use, enjoyment or occupancy of the Land and the Improvements heretofore or hereafter entered into (the "Leases") and all right, title and interest of Debtor, its successors and assigns therein and thereunder, including, without limitation, cash or securities deposited thereunder to secure the performance by the lessees of their obligations thereunder and all rents, revenues, issues and profits (including all oil and gas or other mineral royalties and bonuses) from the Land and the Improvements (the "Rents") and all proceeds from the sale or other disposition of the Leases and the right to receive and apply the Rents to the payment of the indebtedness secured by the Security Instrument and the Assignment of Leases and Rents (as defined below);

(8) All proceeds of and any unearned premiums on any insurance policies covering the Property, including, without limitation, the right to receive and apply the proceeds of any insurance, judgements, or settlements made in lieu thereof, for damage to the Property;

(9) All refunds, rebates or credits in connection with a reduction in real estate taxes and assessments charged against the Property as a result of tax ceterioration or any applications or proceedings for reduction;

(10) All proceeds of the conversion, voluntary or involuntary, of any of the foregoing including, without limitation, proceeds of insurance and condemnation awards, into cash or liquidation claims;

(11) The right, in the name and on behalf of Debtor, to appear in and defend any action or proceeding brought with respect to the Property and to commence any action or proceeding to protect the interest of Secured Party in the Property;

(12) All agreements, contracts, certificates, instruments, franchises, permits, licenses, plans, specifications and other documents, now or hereafter entered into, and all rights therein and thereto, respecting or pertaining to the use, occupation, construction, management or operation of the Land and any part thereof and any Improvements or respecting any business or activity conducted on the Land and any part thereof and all right, title and interest of Debtor therein and thereunder, including, without limitation, the right, upon the happening of any default under the Security Instrument, or any other document executed in connection therewith, to receive and collect any sums payable to Debtor thereunder;

(13) All trade names, trademarks, service marks, logo, copyrights, goodwill, books and records and all other general intangibles relating to or used in connection with the operation of the Property; and

(14) Any and all other rights of Debtor in the times described in (1) - (13) above.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: Oct. 27, 2000.  
Carpenters Pension Trust Fund - Detroit and Vicinity, Mortgagee  
Arnold Schafer, Esq., Schafer and Weiner, P.C.  
40950 Woodward Ave., Suite 100  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304 Attorney.

## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Meeting held on October 9, 2000

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Palmer at 7:30 p.m.

II. Members Present: Hayes, Palmer, Brown.

Members Absent: Wynian, Banda.  
Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Terry McGregor, City Treasurer, Dave Lovely, Gerald Respecki, Tom Wellman, Dennis Palmer, Klaus Heinert, David Weston, Caleb Casey, Gail Madsen, Duane Brooks, Jim Burch, Diane Burch, Ed Parks, Leonard Graf, Maureen McNamara, Carolyn DiPonio, Al Somero, Dennis Long, Dennis Palmer, Lynn McConnell, Wayne Koppa, Bill Greene, Barbara Greene, Skylynn Palmer.

III. Moved by Brown, supported by Hayes that the minutes of the meeting of September 25, 2000 be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

IV. Public Hearing: None.

V. Communications were received and noted.

a. Grayling Police Department report for September 2000.

b. Open House Invitation from Grayling Nursing Centre.

c. Crawford County Emergency Central Dispatch for September 2000.

d. MDOT letter regarding expanding the scope of work on M-72 access management planning study to include the I-75 BL through the City of Grayling.

Moved by Hayes, supported by Brown to have MDOT include Grayling in their study effort of the M-72 access and to support MDOT in this worthwhile project. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

e. John Huss letter regarding the library building. Discussion was held regarding this building but need more information. It was also discussed about MDOT and widening the crossing at the end of Michigan Avenue. The City Manager has had meetings with Paul Compo and we are working together to get this problem solved as well as the ownership of the library building.

VI. Old Business.

a. New Library Property. Ed Parks gave an update on the new library and gave \$10.00 to the City for the purchase of City property which will become library property.

Moved by Brown, supported by Hayes to sell 24 acres of city property to the Library Board for \$10.00 under the terms of option and to authorize the City Manager to execute the deed. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, motion carried.

b. MDOT Sidewalk Easement. The easement in question would be a sidewalk instead of a bike path and the owner is willing to grant easement.

Moved by Brown, supported by Hayes to accept the easement from Diane's Car Wash for sidewalk to be built and to authorize the City Manager as a designated signer. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

c. Street Scape Project Update. Klaus Heinert and Dave Weston gave an update to Council regarding this project. They showed different areas of the project and gave recommendations and suggestions. Questions were asked by Council and the audience. Ms. Madsen also spoke on behalf of this project and gave reports on the meetings she has been attending.

d. 2000 Sidewalk Project. Mr. Hayes spoke to Council and the audience regarding his concerns of the safety and liability to the City of the hill on Ottawa Street that is being prepared for a sidewalk. Mr. Hayes had taken pictures of the erosion that has taken place which he passed around to Council. Much discussion was held as to when this problem was going to be solved. Mr. Graf explained that this will be finished soon and that the sidewalk project would be completed this year as there were concerns if the project could be completed before winter. Mr. Wellman wanted to go on record that he is not responsible for any liability that occurs on this hill.

e. City Building Committee Update. The building committee met to discuss options of the new city hall. At this meeting the committee spoke to the Police Chief and Fire Chief for their input. Klaus Heinert explained to Council that they need to decide where they are going so that plans can be finalized.

Moved by Brown, supported by Hayes to approve the building committee's recommendations as the direction we want to go in pursuing the building of a new city hall and fire department renovations. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0.

Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

VII. New Business.

a. Sheriff Lovely. Sheriff Lovely gave a brief report to Council on what is going on in the County and keeping open lines of communications between the county and city. There will be an annual control officer back on duty soon. He would be happy to answer any questions or concerns the city council or audience may have.

b. Proposal 2. City Council to take a stand for or against it. Would like to table for next meeting.

c. Snowmobile Easements. Snowmobile trail easements behind the mini-mall, there are 7 to obtain from different businesses.

Moved by Hayes, supported by Brown for the city to receive 7 additional easements for the snowmobile trail behind the mini-mall with approval of proper legal language from the City Attorney and the City Manager designated as signer of all necessary documents. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

d. Comp time for salaried employees. This should be discussed with a full board and is tabled for the next meeting.

VIII. Citizens who wish to speak.

a. Mr. Respecki. Mr. Respecki spoke to Council about a curb cut on Erie Street that he wanted but they didn't do when they did the curb cut on Michigan Ave. He asked Council about cutting his own but you can't do a curb cut on city property unless you are a licensed contractor. Much discussion was held about that and the breezeway from the garage he is building to connect the house on Michigan Ave.

b. Mr. Wellman spoke again about the kids on the hill and would like suggestions on how to keep them off as he does not think it is his responsibility.

IX. Reports of city Manager.

a. Proposal 2 on November 7, 2000 Ballot.

b. We have 2 bids to do survey of the park.

c. DIT Energy. On Temporary hold until we hear back.

d. Mead Street. Talked with Ervins. Would cost approximately \$3,000.00 to vacate Mead Street. Council does not feel we need to spend money at this time for vacating The City Manager will speak to the property owners to see if they wish to pursue this.

X. Reports of Council Members.

a. Ms. Brown would like to discuss the sewer responsibility of the property owner at the next meeting.

b. Palmer wanted more information on the MERS Actuarial Report. The Auditors will be meeting with the City Manager and Treasurer regarding this and will have more information at the next meeting.

c. Ms. Palmer spoke to Council about the concerns of an elderly citizen with regards to the closing of the roads at the cemetery. She feels that she will not be able to take care of the grave if the road is closed. Council discussed the new addition to the cemetery and what needs to be done before it can be opened.

XI. Adjournment.

Moved by Brown, supported by Hayes that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:26 p.m.

Kay Ellen King  
City Clerk

## MORTGAGE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rosemary Shearer, Mother and Jeffrey Scott Shearer, Son, to Amerique Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated September 24, 1999 and recorded October 13, 1999 in Liber 493, page 18, Crawford County Records said mortgage is now held by First Union National Bank, as Trustee by assignment dated September 8, 2000 and recorded on September 26, 2000 in Liber 518, page 380, Crawford County Records. There is

claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY AND 96/100 DOLLARS (\$28,460.96) including interest at the rate of 10.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on November 22, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The West 165 feet of the East 990 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, EXCEPT the West 60 feet of the South 120 feet thereof.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: October 12, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for First Union National Bank as Trustee, as Assignee  
2501 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48063  
(248) 457-1000

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph A. Vannick and Kimberly S. Vannick husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank Eka Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 31, 1994, and recorded on November 14, 1994 in Liber 386, page 211, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FOURTY SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE AND 95/100 DOLLARS (\$46,829.95), including interest at 8.625% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 10/1 of 2000 and every 36th month thereafter.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on December 20, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 30, Township 25 north, Range 3 West; thence East 200 feet; thence South 400 feet; thence West 200 feet; thence North 400 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 9, 2000

**FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:**

248-593-1303  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200023739

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE A CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN APPLICATION

Grayling Generating Station proposes to file an application with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality for a clean corporate citizen designation in accordance with R335.2408 of Part 14 of the Air Quality Administrative Rules, Michigan Administrative code. Grayling Generating Station is located at 4400 West Four Mile Road, Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The Clean Corporate Citizen Program allows regulated sources that have demonstrated environmental stewardship and a strong environmental ethic through their operations in Michigan to be recognized as Clean Corporate Citizens. Clean Corporate Citizens who voluntarily participate in this program will receive public recognition and are entitled to certain air quality permit processing benefits. However, this program does not reduce the environmental requirements of the plant. Rather, it requires a commitment to seek continued environmental improvements.

The Clean Corporate Citizen Program requires that regulated sources ensure sound environmental performance by demonstrating three main components throughout their management and operations: an Environmental Management System, a Pollution Prevention Program, and Environmental Compliance.

Copies of the application and related documentation are available for public review at the Crawford County Library. Written public comments will be accepted until 5:00 PM on December 8, and should be sent to Grayling Generating Station at 4400 West Four Mile Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Persons desiring further information or having specific questions should contact Mr. Parish Geers at the above address or by telephone 517-348-4575, fax 517-348-4679.

South Branch Twp. is seeking bids for a Water Well to fill Fire Trucks. Location, the Fire Department 5245 N-M18, Roscommon, MI. Bid information can be reached at South Branch Twp. Hall (517) 275-8232 and Faxed to your location between the hours of 9 am - 12 pm M-F. All bids must be in by 12 pm Monday, November 13th, 2000. South Branch Township Board reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

Thank you,  
Michael Janisse  
Chief South Branch Twp., Fire Department

## SNOWPLOWING BIDS

The Department of Natural Resources is accepting bids for snow removal on the snowmobile parking lots at Wilcox Bridge Road, M-72 West, and County Road 612. Bid forms are available at the Grayling Field Office (located on M-93 just west of I-75) Monday through Friday, from 8 AM to 4:30 PM. Sealed bids will be due back to the Grayling Field Office by 4 PM on Thursday, November 9, 2000.

## MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE FOR BIDS

Maple Forest Township will be accepting bids for snow plowing the township hall driveways and parking area for the 2000-2001 winter season until 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 10, 2000. Bids may be sent to the township clerk, Susan Keene, at 8802 N. Petersen Rd., Frederick, MI 49733 or brought to the township hall during business hours Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Bids may be written for multiple years.

Maple Forest Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept other than low bid and to make decisions that will be in the best interest of Maple Forest Township.

Susan M. Keene  
Maple Forest Township Clerk

# FOOTBALL CONTEST 2000-01

**WEEK  
# 11**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: Advertiser MUST be written in next to team or slip will be VOID!!**

Winner	Advertiser	Winner	Advertiser	Winner	Advertiser
Game 1 _____		Game 8 _____		Game 15 _____	
Game 2 _____		Game 9 _____		Game 16 _____	
Game 3 _____		Game 10 _____		Game 17 _____	
Game 4 _____		Game 11 _____		Game 18 _____	
Game 5 _____		Game 12 _____			
Game 6 _____		Game 13 _____		Tiebreaker 3 game #18 _____	
Game 7 _____		Game 14 _____			
Tiebreaker 1 game #1 _____		Tiebreaker 2 game #9 _____			

## Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the tie breakers can not determine a winner, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.

## WEEKLY PRIZES

- Sports Cap--Scheer Motors
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Abel Auto Parts
- FREE 20lb. Propane Cylinder Fill-Up --Fick & Sons
- One free lunch, a \$8.95 value --Grayling Holiday Inn
- \$2.00 OFF Any Sandwich of your choice --Bloomin' Grape
- One House Specialty Burrito, a \$6.95 value -- Gray Rock
- \$50--Crawford County Avalanche
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Riverland Gear
- \$5 Gift Cert. good on a 10" or 14" pizza --Buccilli's Pizza
- \$25 Gift Cert. --Comfort Center
- Free label, oil and filter
- Scott McNamara Ford Mercury, Inc.
- 20% OFF pair of shoes -- Cartwright & Danewell

## Week #10 Winning Games

1. Miami (31)
2. Buffalo
3. Tampa Bay
4. Baltimore
5. Philadelphia
6. Chicago
7. NY Giants
8. Tennessee
9. New Orleans (46)
10. Arizona
11. Denver
12. Seattle
13. Oakland
14. Carolina
15. Miami (Fla)
16. Wisconsin
17. Ohio St.
18. Northwestern (105)

## Winner of the Week Betty MacLeod

- with 14 correct and first tiebreaker (37), second tie breaker (46)
- 105 entries

1.) Atlanta vs Detroit

## 3 Stores in One!

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5.) Seattle vs Jacksonville



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10.) Miami vs San Diego

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- Best Prices In The North! • Late Model Repairables
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15.) Nebraska vs Kansas St



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2.) Baltimore vs Tennessee

During Football Games

Coney Dog & A Draft  
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6.) Chicago vs Buffalo



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11.) Kansas City vs San Francisco



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16.) Ohio St. vs Illinois



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3.) New Orleans vs Carolina

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7.) Cincinnati vs Dallas



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1999 GMC Sonoma 4x4, Auto & Air  
Only \$13,988

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12.) Green Bay vs Tampa Bay



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- Monday: Pitchers of beer \$5.00
- Happy Hour:  
11:00 AM-9:00 PM Daily
- Big Screen T.V.

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17.) Penn St. vs U of M

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Mark DeBusschere For THE  
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Gaylord  
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4.) Arizona vs Minnesota



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8.) New England vs Cleveland



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13.) St. Louis vs NY Giants

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18.) Purdue vs MSU



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9.) Philadelphia vs Pittsburgh



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14.) NY Jets vs Indianapolis

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# FEATURES

## HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of November 12-18

**Aries**  
March 21-April 20

Personal relationships may prove to be very fulfilling if you learn to give back. Motivation eludes you because you don't see the need to change. Making insensitive remarks could provoke a fight.

**Taurus**  
April 21-May 21

If you define your purpose, it will give you the drive to follow through with your goals. If you are unhappy with some aspect of your job, talk it over with your boss. Don't allow others to clean up your mess.

**Gemini**  
May 22-June 21

Before taking action, examine a situation carefully. Your organizational skills may be running at full speed. However, if you don't temper that skill, you may be seen as overly critical. Focus on a younger person.

**Cancer**  
June 22-July 22

Don't let fear or shyness hold you back. If you have done your homework and chose your words carefully, you may influence others to join a business venture. Additional privileges bring additional responsibilities.

**Leo**  
July 23-August 23

Friends seem to magically appear when they are most needed. An impromptu gathering could turn into a full-fledged party. Using good judgement may be difficult with your back against a wall.

**Virgo**  
August 24-September 22

You are trying hard to become a better person. Do not let old programs sidetrack you. You may find yourself in a situation that is potentially dangerous. Take care of your physical being.

**Libra**

September 23-October 23

Lighten up! You may be taking things too seriously, and it is wearing you down emotionally. Pay special attention to a small animal. It could help you define the true meaning of humanity.

**Scorpio**

October 24-November 22

A grievous medical error could contribute to a sense of unease. Your emotional web may be more difficult than any obstacle course. Set realistic personal goals. You may find peace running in a marathon.

**Sagittarius**

November 23-December 21

A mate may rub you the wrong way. You should spell out exactly what is bothering you. A casual acquaintance could be spreading wild stories about your family. It may be time to confront him/her to put an end to the stories.

**Capricorn**

December 22-January 20

Because of increased stress, you may be feeling more discomfort and pain than usual. A go-getter, you will learn to curve your anger and work with, not against, people.

**Aquarius**

January 21-February 18

You may find yourself longing for a simpler life. Take stock and reassess. Acknowledge your faults and resolve to do better. A negative message you received as a child may be at the root of the problem.

**Pisces**

February 19-March 20

You may have had a hard time reading people lately. You are not gullible, just in search of true love. To find true love, embark on a journey to start learning to love yourself.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Cheddar Biscuits

Makes: 12 biscuits

2 cups reduced-fat baking mix  
3/4 cup low-fat butter milk  
1 cup reduced-fat shredded cheddar cheese  
2 T fat-free Buttery Spread  
1/4 tsp garlic powder  
1/4 tsp dried parsley flakes, crushed fine

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Combine the baking mix, milk, and cheddar cheese in a medium bowl. Mix by hand until well combined.

Divide the dough into 12 equal portions (about 3 tablespoons each) and spoon onto a lightly greased or nonstick cookie sheet. Flatten each biscuit a bit with your fingers.

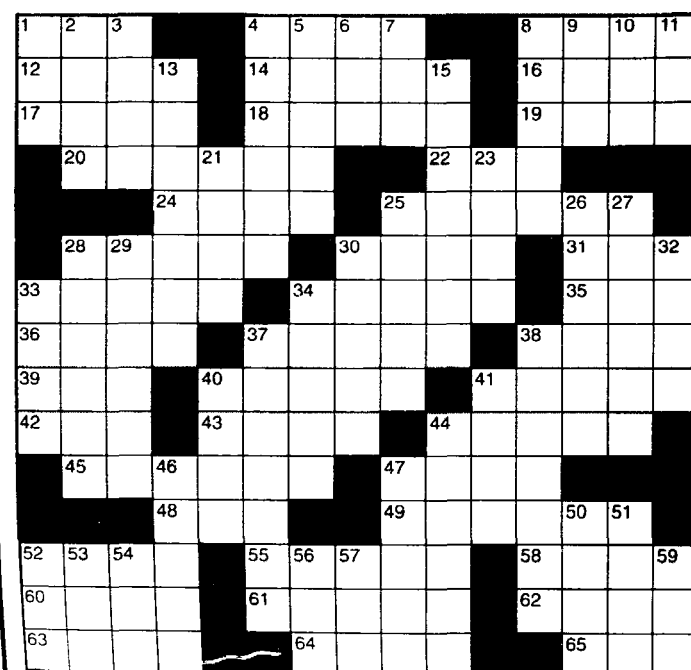
Bake for 18 to 20 minutes or until the tops of the biscuits begin to brown.

In a small bowl, combine the buttery spread with the garlic powder. Heat this mixture for 30 seconds in the microwave, then brush on light coating over the top of each biscuit immediately after removing from the oven. Sprinkle a dash of parsley over the top of each biscuit.



**HOME NEEDED** - Chance is a 1 year old mixed breed male. Good with children. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. Turn sharply
4. Catches
8. Pinocchio, e.g.
12. Bright thought
14. D-day beach
16. Smarter-than-average bear
17. Magician Gillette
18. Moreno and Hayworth
19. "My Own" (Frost)
20. Orgy attendants
22. Solo of Star Wars
24. Pitcher Tiant
25. Showed enthusiasm, like Fido
28. Coal and oil
30. The Name of the
31. Political abbr.
33. Haute
34. Lord of the
35. African antelope
36. Polishes
37. Physique
38. Seamstress's tape
39. Toothpullers' org.
40. Rubber
41. Is an apartment dweller
42. Stylus

43. Helper
44. Window-washing spot
45. The Own (1997 Harrison Ford film)
47. Reverse, e.g.
48. Corrida cry
49. Remove freight
52. Mural surface
55. Kennel sounds
58. Cartel acronym
60. Actress Loretta
61. Skier's paradise
62. Ratons roster
63. Becomes Mr. and Mrs.
64. Simon
65. Salon liquid

### DOWN

1. Nothing, slangily
2. Ominous day for Caesar
3. Rowlands of films
4. Karate champ Chuck
5. Slightly off
6. TV's Masterson
7. Bearded sheep
8. Telling falsehoods
9. Process suffix
10. Representative: abbr.
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44. What photographers change
46. Electrical units
47. Tropical fish
50. Emulated
51. "...which nobody can"
52. Vane dir.
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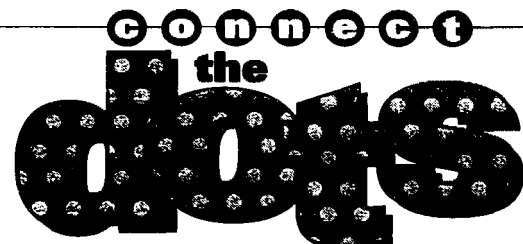
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**WEEK  
# 11**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: Advertiser MUST be written in next to team or slip will be VOID!!**

Winner	Advertiser	Winner	Advertiser	Winner	Advertiser
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Game 2 _____		Game 9 _____		Game 16 _____	
Game 3 _____		Game 10 _____		Game 17 _____	
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Game 5 _____		Game 12 _____			
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**Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules**  
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**WEEKLY PRIZES**

- Sports Cap--Scheer Motors
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Abel Auto Parts
- FREE 20lb. Propane Cylinder Fill-Up --Fick & Sons
- One free lunch, a \$8.95 value --Grayling Holiday Inn
- \$2.00 OFF Any Sandwich of your choice --Bloomin' Grape
- One House Specialty Burrito, a \$6.95 value -- Gray Rock
- \$50--Crawford County Avalanche
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Riverland Gear
- \$5 Gift Cert. good on a 10" or 12" pizza --Buccilli's Pizza
- \$25 Gift Cert. --Goodman's
- Free label and title --Scott McNamara Ford Mercury, Inc.
- 20% OFF gas at stores --Curtwright & Danewell

**Week #10 Winning Games**

- |                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Miami (31)       | 11. Denver             |
| 2. Buffalo          | 12. Seattle            |
| 3. Tampa Bay        | 13. Oakland            |
| 4. Baltimore        | 14. Carolina           |
| 5. Philadelphia     | 15. Miami (Fla)        |
| 6. Chicago          | 16. Wisconsin          |
| 7. NY Giants        | 17. Ohio St.           |
| 8. Tennessee        | 18. Northwestern (105) |
| 9. New Orleans (46) |                        |
| 10. Arizona         |                        |

**Winner of  
the Week  
Betty MacLeod**

- with 14 correct and first tiebreaker (37), second tie breaker (46)
- 105 entries

1.) Atlanta vs Detroit

**3 Stores in One!**
**RIVERLAND**

 122 Mich. Ave. • Grayling  
 517-344-0047

5.) Seattle vs Jacksonville


 John  
Herrick

 Ask me about the new 2001  
cars, trucks and vans or  
close-out specials on all  
remaining 2000 models!

**DON NESTER**

 Located on M-76 N., Roscommon  
 1-517-275-5105

10.) Miami vs San Diego

**ABEL AUTO PARTS**

- New & Used Parts Available • We Buy Wrecked Vehicles
- Best Prices In The North! • Late Model Repairables
- Country Wide Locator Service Available
- Lowest Prices On Gas Tanks & Radiators

 Open Monday - Friday 8 am to 5 pm  
 Located at 8255 Old 27 North, Frederic  
 517-348-2864 • 1-800-848-4507 • Larry Myas

15.) Nebraska vs Kansas St



- Silk Screening
- Glass Etching
- Engraving • Trophies
- Vinyl Letters • Embroidery
- Banners • Awards • Flags

Larry Raymond

 5610 M-72 W., Grayling  
 517-348-9097

2.) Baltimore vs Tennessee

 During Football  
Games  
Coney Dog & A Draft  
for only \$2.00  
(in bar only)

**Food & Spirits**

 OPEN FOR BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER  
 2123 Industrial Dr., Grayling • 517-348-5181

6.) Chicago vs Buffalo


 Flexsteel • Rowe • Lane and More  
 In Business in the Grayling Area for 25 Years!  
 Grayling • M-72 West  
 348-2961

11.) Kansas City vs San Francisco


 PROPANE  
SERVICE  
113 Fig St.,  
Grayling  
517-348-7647

16.) Ohio St. vs Illinois


 For all your transportation  
needs see Cliff Wheeler

 US-27 North, Grayling  
 517-348-5451

3.) New Orleans vs Carolina

**Hart**

 Huge  
Selection  
Pontiac  
GMC  
Buick

**1-800-341-HART**

7.) Cincinnati vs Dallas


 Stephen's Special of the Week  
 1999 GMC Sonoma 4x4, Auto & Air  
 Only \$13,988

 I have ALL the Used Car Keys!  
 See Stephen Harland!!

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12.) Green Bay vs Tampa Bay



- Sunday: Long-Necks \$1.50
- Monday: Pitchers of beer \$5.00
- Happy Hour:
- 11:00 AM-9:00 PM Daily
- Big Screen T.V.

 Holiday Inn  
 (517) 348-7611 OR 800-292-9055

17.) Penn St. vs U of M

 See Darrell Metzger Or  
Mark DeBusschere For THE  
BEST DEAL AROUND!

 1928 S. Otsego Ave.  
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 1-800-732-6710  
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4.) Arizona vs Minnesota


 Delicatessen,  
Wine Market  
And Much More

Eat In / Take Out

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- Cappuccino & Latte • Bulk Groceries • Coffee Beans • Gourmet Foods
- Largest Wine Selection in Town • Imported & Domestic Beer

 303 James Street, Grayling • 344-2221 • Fax 344-1331  
 Mon - Fri 10 to 7 • Sat 10 to 5

8.) New England vs Cleveland

**WE SELL SHOES  
FOR  
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 1/2 Mile West on M-72  
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13.) St. Louis vs NY Giants

 Guaranteed lowest prices on  
all new Ford's & Mercury's.  
Largest selection of used cars  
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18.) Purdue vs MSU

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 Deliveries Starting At 11 am  
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**Good  
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9.) Philadelphia vs Pittsburgh


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 I'll go the distance  
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# FEATURES

## HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of November 12-18

**Aries**  
**March 21-April 20**  
Personal relationships may prove to be very fulfilling if you learn to give back. Motivation eludes you because you don't see the need to change. Making insensitive remarks could provoke a fight.

**Taurus**  
**April 21-May 21**  
If you define your purpose, it will give you the drive to follow through with your goals. If you are unhappy with some aspect of your job, talk it over with your boss. Don't allow others to clean up your mess.

**Gemini**  
**May 22-June 21**  
Before taking action, examine a situation carefully. Your organizational skills may be running at full speed. However, if you don't temper that skill, you may be seen as overly critical. Focus on a younger person.

**Cancer**  
**June 22-July 22**  
Don't let fear or shyness hold you back. If you have done your homework and chose your words carefully, you may influence others to join a business venture. Additional privileges bring additional responsibilities.

**Leo**  
**July 23-August 23**  
Friends seem to magically appear when they are most needed. An impromptu gathering could turn into a full-fledged party. Using good judgement may be difficult with your back against a wall.

**Virgo**  
**August 24-September 22**  
You are trying hard to become a better person. Do not let old programs sidetrack you. You may find yourself in a situation that is potentially dangerous. Take care of your physical being.

**Libra**  
**September 23-October 23**  
Lighten up! You may be taking things too seriously, and it is wearing you down emotionally. Pay special attention to a small animal. It could help you define the true meaning of humanity.

**Scorpio**  
**October 24-November 22**  
A grievous medical error could contribute to a sense of unease. Your emotional web may be more difficult than any obstacle course. Set realistic personal goals. You may find peace running in a marathon.

**Sagittarius**  
**November 23-December 21**  
A mate may rub you the wrong way. You should spell out exactly what is bothering you. A casual acquaintance could be spreading wild stories about your family. It may be time to confront him/her to put an end to the stories.

**Capricorn**  
**December 22-January 20**  
Because of increased stress, you may be feeling more discomfort and pain than usual. A go-getter, you will learn to curve your anger and work with, not against, people.

**Aquarius**  
**January 21-February 18**  
You may find yourself longing for a simpler life. Take stock and reassess. Acknowledge your faults and resolve to do better. A negative message you received as a child may be at the root of the problem.

**Pisces**  
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You may have had a hard time reading people lately. You are not gullible, just in search of true love. To find true love, embark on a journey to start learning to love yourself.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Cheddar Biscuits

Makes: 12 biscuits

2 cups reduced-fat baking mix  
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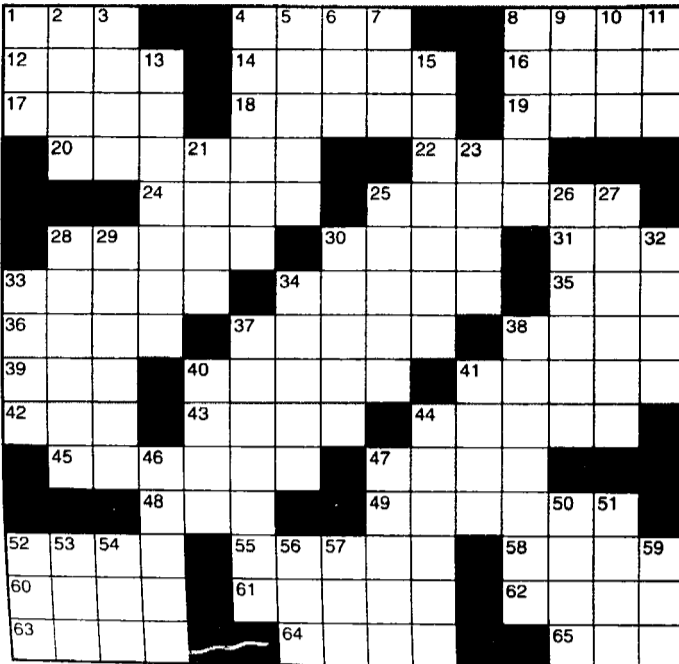
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### ACROSS

- Turn sharply
- Catches
- Pinocchio, e.g.
- Bright thought
- D-day beach
- Smarter-than-average bear
- Magician Gillette
- Moreno and Hayworth
- "My Own" (Frost)
- Orgy attendants
- Solo of Star Wars
- Pitcher Tiant
- Showed enthusiasm, like Fido
- Coal and oil
- The Name of the
- Political abbr.
- Haute
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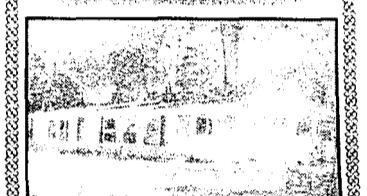
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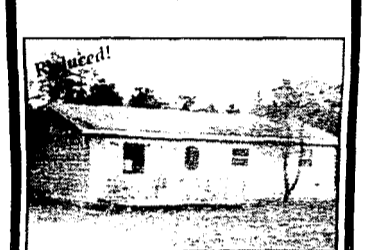
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**Connie Winans**  
Nice 3 bedroom home located in Manistee River Woods. Includes access to the Manistee River & adjoins state land. Some other amenities include a nice front deck, shed a Home Warranty and garbage pick-up. #4609 \$49,900. Ask for Connie Winans!



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### 1. Real Estate

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**CHRISTMAS WALK** 2000 November 18, 5-9 p.m. Living Nativity - Carolers, Santa-Reindeer, Ice Sculptures, Luminaries, caricature artist. (-26-2-9/2)

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**CLEAN TWO BEDROOM MOBILE** with storage shed. One mile from town. \$375 per month. \$400 security deposit, references required, no pets. 517-348-8386.

### 2. For Rent

(-9-16/2)  
**CABIN FOR RENT** AuSable River. Sleeps four, call 517-348-8350. (4/20/00/1/2)

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**ONE BEDROOM HOUSE** on the AuSable River \$375 month plus utilities, no pets and no smoking. For more information call 517-348-9357, leave message. (-9/2)

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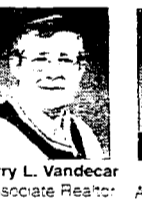
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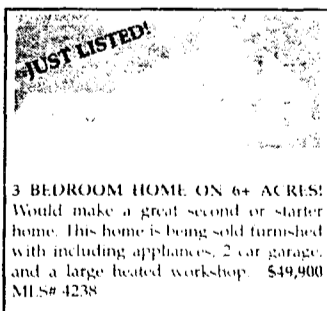
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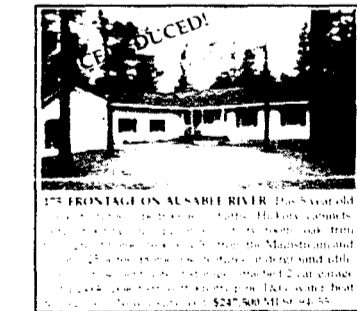
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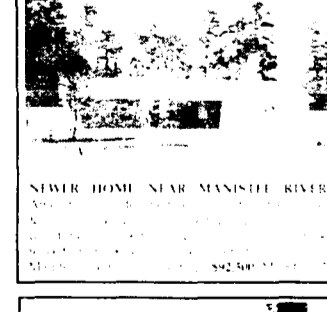
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HAUL LOG HOME - 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full kitchen, full living room, full dining room, full basement, full finished attic, full finished porch, full finished deck, full finished yard, full finished driveway, full finished garage, full finished shed, full finished barn, full finished outbuilding, full finished everything! Ready to move in! \$49,900 MI #8 4238



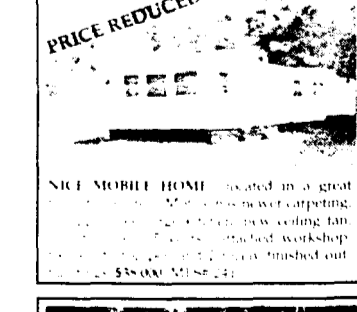
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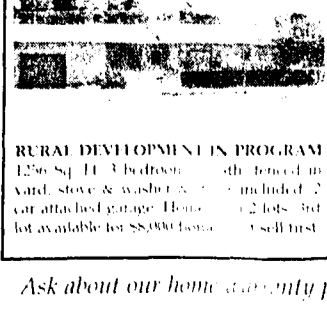
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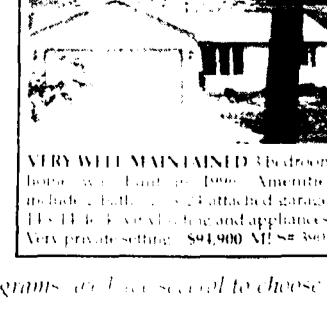
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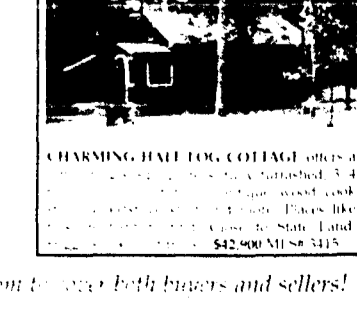
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**CHARMING HAUL LOG COTTAGE** - offers a 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, full kitchen, full living room, full dining room, full basement, full finished attic, full finished porch, full finished deck, full finished yard, full finished driveway, full finished garage, full finished shed, full finished barn, full finished outbuilding, full finished everything! Ready to move in! \$49,900 MI #8 4238

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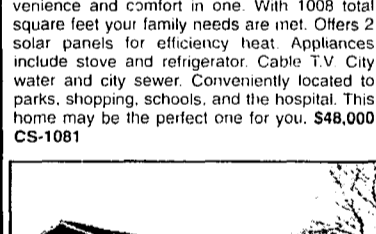
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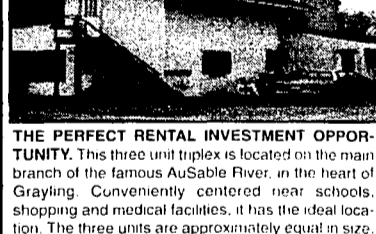
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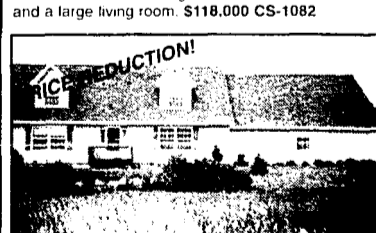
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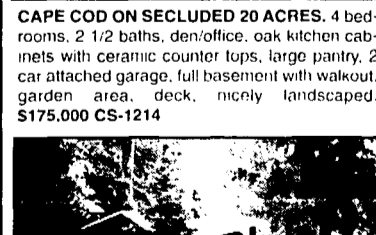
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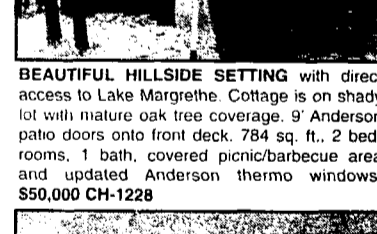
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**2. For Rent**

**OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT** - Roscommon, 517-821-3434. (-26-2-9-16-22-30/2)

**GRAYLING TWO BEDROOM** One bath home, sauna on 4 1/2 acres, paved road, three miles east of I-75, no smoking, sorry no pets. \$530 a month, deposit. 517-344-0681 or 734-429-3841. (-9-16/2)

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**ONE BEDROOM HOUSE** in town \$300 a month plus deposit, utilities not included, no pets. 517-348-8479. (-9/2)

**CLEAN, TWO BEDROOM HOUSE** Eight miles south of Grayling, references plus security deposit. \$500 per month. 517-275-4126. (-2-9-16/2)

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**SENIOR CITIZENS** A quiet place to retire. Hartwick Pines Mobile Estate, reasonable rates. For more information contact Tom at 517-348-6960 before noon, or leave a message. (-2-9/2)

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**REGISTERED NURSE** Opportunity exists immediately for Registered Nurses to work on a temporary/intermittent basis for the Department of Veterans Affairs Gaylord Outpatient Clinic. Licensure accepted from any State. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. For additional information, contact Shelly Pullen, Business Management Service, Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center, 1500 Weiss Street, Saginaw, MI 48602. 517-497-2500, ext. 3066. The VA is an Equal Opportunity Employer. (-9/3)

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**HELP WANTED** Carpenter minimum five years experience. Call Cross Roads Construction 517-344-0238. (-2-9/3)

**HELP WANTED** Carpenter's Helper/Laborer, must be willing to learn trade. Call Cross Roads Construction 517-344-0238. (-2-9/3)

**FICK AND SONS** Seeking full-time Front Office employee. Job Requirements include good public relations, answering phones, computer work, filling propane cylinders, some lifting required. Company benefits Health insurance and 401K, retirement plan. Please send resume to Fick and Sons, 113 Fig Street, Grayling, MI 49738. Attention: Scott. (-9-16/3)

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**3. Employment**

**CLERICAL** Entry-level position in Grayling for an individual with general clerical skills. This is an on-call position to fill in as needed. We offer a competitive salary and a 401k plan with generous employer match. For prompt, confidential consideration call for an application or mail or fax cover letter and resume to: Human Resources, Physicians MSO, 10850 Traverse Hwy, Suite 10, Traverse City, MI 49684. Phone 231-935-0359, Fax 231-935-0564. (-9/3)

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These flat rents are the maximum rents to be paid for the units listed above. The Grayling Housing Commission basic rent is still calculated on 30% of your income. You choose the rent you want to pay based on 30% of your income or the flat rent listed above.

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The Grayling Housing Commission is located at 308 Lawndale Drive. Telephone 517-348-9314

**3. Employment**

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**MI OUTPATIENT THERAPIST:** Will provide direct clinical services to mentally ill adults or mentally ill or emotionally disturbed children and their families using a variety of intervention techniques including individual, group and family therapies, case consultation and coordination. Will provide direct crisis intervention services. Requires a Masters' Degree in Social Work, Clinical Psychology or Counseling. Competitive salary and comprehensive benefit package. Position based in Grayling. Send resume and salary history to Human Resources, North Central Community Mental Health, 527 Cobbs Street, Cadillac, MI 49601, by 11/22/00.

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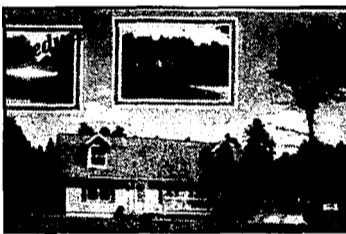
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Immaculate 3 bedroom / 2 bath home overlooking the beautiful Manistee River. This home offers an open floor plan, laundry on main level, high & dry full basement, garage wired for 220 plus a storage shed, beautiful flowers & landscaped yard with underground sprinkler system. #4684 \$185,500 Ask for Sherry Hanson!



Home includes, gas fireplace, washer & dryer, 2 stoves, 2 refrigerators, dishwasher, all drywall interior with oak trim, cabinets & doors (incl. basement); extensive decking, hot tub built into deck. Property features include: 30x50 garage with pass thru doors, steel tower, landscaping, fountains, 2 stocked ponds with built in benches, security lighting, length of driveway, wooded perimeter, bordering state land with trails stretching for miles. Extras include: additional single garage, storage shed, 723 sq. ft., 2 bedroom cabin "next door" include stove & refrigerator. So much for so little! #4666 \$249,000 Ask for Chelle Warren!



Uniquely designed home on 1.7 acres. Home has 2 fireplaces, 2+ car attached garage, 12x36 additional attached pole barn, recessed 2 track lighting, ceiling fans, tongue & groove ceiling in family room, 2 stocked ponds & much more. #4693 \$129,900 Ask for Bob Pollack!



This charming cottage is turn key ready and all set for your enjoyment. The home features a new roof in '99, oak cabinets in the kitchen, new well & pump in '94, a wood burner in the living room with connecting vents to both bedrooms, cathedral ceilings in the living room and Pella Windows in the dining room. Come enjoy the peace and solitude of this beautiful area, close to Higgins Lake. #4699 \$54,900 Ask for Randall Hartley!

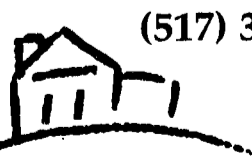


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**BAKE SALE** November 11 and 12 at St. Mary's Family Center, Saturday 11-5 p.m. and Sunday 9-1 p.m. (-9/3)

### 4. Services Offered

**I CHARGE** by the job not by the hour. Year around yard service mowing, raking, landscaping, painting and staining, trimming, trees, stacking wood, cleaning pine needles, sticks and leaves off roofs, hauling, etc. 517-348-5081. (-5-12-2-9-16/4)

**STELLAR MEDICAL IMAGING** Elite Radiology Solutions Seminar & Recruit. Employable Immediately following notice. Radiography services in Grayling and surrounding community clinics, offices and imaging centers. ARRT Registered Technologist, two and a half years experience ER, ICU, OR exams, several aspects of severe trauma, outstanding head-to-toe image attainment, including contrast studies with quality-technique fluoroscopy, arteriography alongside Radiology crew, and skull work. LUNAR total body bone density certified, registry eligible pending ARRTT availability. One year internship completed a year and a half ago with excellent northeastern lower Michigan hospital Radiology department. 517-348-7696. Dental, chiropractic and veterinarian imaging on request. BONUS RDMS eligible one year post-academic and internship completion. Member MSRT. Flexible. Reliable. Adaptable. (-9/4)

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### 4. Services Offered

**\$3.50 PITCHERS** with any item ordered from the menu on Sundays at Skyline Ski & Country Club. Open at noon. 517-275-8987. (8/10/00t/4)

**SKYLINE RESTAURANT**  
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**PONTOON FOR SALE** 1998 24' Starcraft Star Deck 240 elite Starcrafts top of the line luxury. Pontoon with 50 HP Mercury big foot, four stroke, super quiet. Bunk style pontoon trailer like new condition. \$15,800. Call 517-348-8713 after 6 p.m. (9/28/00t/5)

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### 5. For Sale

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### 7. Miscellaneous

### 8. Announcements

Michigan Department of Natural Resources will cease to purchase pine cones for the 2000 season effective Thursday, November 9, 2000. The target goal for pine cones has now been reached statewide.

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### 8. Announcements

### NOTICE TO ALL DOG, CAT AND FERRET OWNERS

**2001 LICENSES ARE NOW AVAILABLE**  
2001 Crawford County Dog Licenses are now available. The fees are \$12.00 for male and female animals. \$6.00 for spayed or neutered animals. You must have proof of spaying or neutering and proof of a valid rabies vaccination in order to purchase an animal license. Dog licenses may be purchased beginning November 13th at the following locations:

Beaver Creek Township Hall  
Frederic Township Hall  
Lovells Township Hall  
Maple Forest Treasurer  
South Branch Township Hall  
Crawford County Treasurer's Office  
Grayling Hospital for Animals

A notice will be published when cat and ferret licenses will be available. They will be sold only from the Crawford County Treasurer's office and the Grayling Hospital for Animals. The fees are the same as for dogs.

Crawford County Animal Shelter  
Kennel licenses are available at the County Animal Shelter.

Dog, cat and ferret licenses may be purchased by mail from the Crawford County Treasurer's office only. Send a check or money order and valid proof of rabies vaccination and/or proof of spaying or neutering to:

Crawford County Treasurer's Office  
200 W. Michigan Ave.  
Grayling, MI 49738

Beginning March 1, 2001 license fees will double to \$12.00 and \$20.00.

Joseph V. Wakeley  
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**5. For Sale**

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**\$3.50 PITCHERS** with any item ordered from the menu on Sundays at Skyline Ski & Country Club. Open at noon. 517-275-8987. (8/10/00tf/5)

**HUTCH/BUFFET** 49" x 16" x 80" tall antique Maple stained \$75. Sports Rider, exercise rider, like new. \$25. 517-348-5505. (-9/5)

**58,000 B.T.U.** Warm Morning heater. Works good with blower. \$300. 517-348-3935. (-9/5)

**6. Wanted**

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**BUILDING SITE** 2-15 acres near Grayling. Call 517-348-3061. (-9/6)

**ANY PRE 1978** Bear Archery bows, arrows, quivers, catalogs, letters, lamps, magazine racks, trinkets, etc. For my own personal collection call Pete Koefas. 517-348-8627/1-800-848-1268. (9/28/00tf/6)

**7. Miscellaneous**

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**8. Announcements**

**CASINO PACKAGE** Award winning Days Inn Lakefront St. Ignace. Room for two at \$69.95 Sunday thru Friday or \$79.95 on Saturday and receive \$50 free in Kewadin Casino cash and more. Phone 800-732-9746. (10/26/00tf/8)

**GRAYLING CHAPTER 83** of the Eastern Star will host a Swiss Steak Dinner with all the trimmings, dessert and beverages included for \$6.50, November 15 5:30 until sold out at the Grayling Masonic Temple on Michigan Avenue. (-2-9/8)

**I, ELIZABETH GALLOWAY**, am no longer responsible for past, present, and future debts of Roger Galloway. (-9-16/8)

**GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S** Speakeasy Saloon live entertainment Tuesday thru Saturday bands playing. November 1 - November 4, Risque; November 8 - November 11, Risque, November 15 and 16, Denny Luce. Happy Hour in our Speakeasy Saloon 11-9 Monday-Friday. 22 oz. draft, all flavors \$1.50. (-2-9/8)

**DRIVER'S TRAINING** and Road Testing is offered by the Grayling Driver's Training School. Register now for the January 8, 2001 class. Contact Howard Lehti 517-348-8838. (LR12/21/00/8)

**1ST ANNUAL HOLIDAY SHOWCASE** Saturday, November 18, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Beaver Creek Township Hall. Party Lites, Petra Fashions, tastefully simple Home and Garden, Tupperware, Tri-Cham paints, Pampered Chef and Mary Kay. Girl Scouts Cadet Troop 711 will be holding a cookie sale and concession stand. Door prizes, drawings. View the most recent products, order for holiday gift giving, stock up on favorite items. For more info 517-821-7554. (-9-16/8)

**LAST CHANCE** for J. Dap's 50% off room. Last day Saturday, November 11!!! Hurry, new items added daily. (-9/8)

**9. Personals**

If you see this lady on November 8th. Wish her a Happy Birthday. . .



Oh!  
Her name is "Twyla"...  
But don't tell anyone!

**8. Announcements**

**CITRUS FRUIT SALE** Order your grapefruit and oranges from any Grayling band student. Both middle school and high school band members are accepting orders. If you are not contacted and wish to place an order call Deb Rugenstein at 517-275-5172. (-9-16/8)

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**COME JOIN THE FUN** at the Plaza Bar. Karaoke every Friday and Saturday night at 9 p.m. (5/18/00tf/8)

**BAKE SALE** November 11 and 12 at St. Mary's Family Center. Saturday 11-5 p.m. and Sunday 9-1 p.m. (-9/8)

**SAWMILL SERVES** Fish and Steak Specials anytime, every day of the week. \$5.95 each. (1/27/00tf/8)

**11. Automotive****8. Announcements**

**STOP INTO THE SAWMILL** for daily home made soup and sandwich special. (1/27/00tf/8)

**GRAYLING MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE** is looking for one more full team and individual players for other teams. For more information call Scott at 517-348-5451 or 517-348-9514. (-9/8)

**SKYLINE RESTAURANT** DAILY Specials Friday: Fish dinners \$5.99-\$7.99. Saturday: BBQ Ribs \$8.99 1/2 - \$11.99 full slab. Sunday - Wednesday: Buy one 15" two item pizza for \$11.99 and get the second one half price. Thursday: Prime Rib \$8.99 with soup, salad bar and potato. 517-275-5445. (9/14/00tf/8)

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**11. Automotive****9. Personals**

**JOE COLLEN** has arrived back safely in Hawaii on October 13, 2000 from his boat float throughout Southeast Asia. He won't be home this Christmas, but hopes to be able to get home for his brother's graduation next June. Anyone interested in sending him cards or notes can send them to: LCPL Collen, Joseph M., CSC AAV, MCB, HI 96863-3038. (-26-9-16/9)

**10. Garage Sales**

**CHRISTMAS WALK** 2000 November 18, 5-9 p.m. Living Nativity - Carolers. Santa-Reindeer-Ice Sculptures. Luminaries, caricature artist. (-26-2-9/10)

**10. Garage Sales**

**WE'RE MOVING** Overstuffed chair, contemporary, in great shape \$150. Yankee bike \$35. Kenmore humidifier \$20. super single water bed with bookshelf headboard \$45. several shelves with brackets and hardware \$10 for all. old oak desk chair \$30. Hurry! We're outta here on the 14th. Call 517-344-0060 anytime. (-9/10)

**11. Automotive**

**1993 MERCURY VILLAGER VAN** Good condition. 517-348-8959 (10/12/00tf/11)

**11. Automotive****11. Automotive**

**1995 FORD F-150** Bright red, dual chrome tailpipes, air, power everything including dual power lumbar seats, anti-lock brakes, dual gas tanks, low mileage for 95. Intermitter wipers, cassette, AM-FM stereo, factory four speakers. Just put over \$1,200 on tranny, real nice tires and serpentine belt. Tune up last March with split fire plugs. 1/2 ton short bed. Sporty looking, runs, drives, looks like new. \$7,500. I still owe bank \$8,900, taking big loss. Must sell, want to buy used four wheel drive. 517-348-8465 ask for Mark. (-2-9/11)

**"Used Cars That Make The Grade"**

**2001 (2) Chrysler PT Cruisers** - Believe it or not! We have one automatic and one stick shift. Air, CD, tilt, power windows and locks and the coolest ride going. People are waiting almost a year to get one of these. Stock #4420, 4421 Was \$24,988 Now \$22,488  
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**1996 Olds Cutlass Supreme 4 Dr.** - Loaded with leather, black on black, 24 valve V-6, engine. Real sharp! Stock #4382 Was \$11,988 Now \$11,688  
**1994 Chrysler LeBaron 4 Dr.** - V-6, loaded and clean as a whistle! Cars like this won't last! Stock #17661-2 Was \$5,988 Now \$5,688  
**1989 Buick Riviera** - Cream puff! Only 33,000 miles! Loaded! Don't let this one get away! Was \$8,488 Now \$8,188  
**1998 Ford Taurus SE** - 24 valve V6, loaded! Very nice car! Stock # 4298-1 Was \$11,988 Now \$11,688  
**1999 Olds Alero 6L 4 dr** - 3200 miles! V6, automatic, air, full power, alloy wheels, tilt, cruise, much more! \$6,000 less than brand new! Stock # 17756-1 Was \$16,488 Now \$15,988  
**1995 Buick Park Avenue** - Leather, loaded. You need to see this car! Stock # 17799-1 Was \$11,988 Now \$11,488  
**2000 Malibu** - V6, auto, air, power windows and locks. Miles in low 20's Stock # 4466 Was \$15,488 Now \$14,988  
**1998 Buick Park Ave.** - One owner, off lease - what a cream puff! Power sunroof, leather and all of the goodies! Don't snobze on this one! Stock #4462 Was \$18,988 Now \$18,688  
**1996 Olds Ciera** - 6 cylinder, auto with very nice equipment in very good shape! Stock # 4447 Was \$6,988 Now \$5,988

**TRUCKS & VANS**

**1999 GMC Sonoma Reg. Cab 4x4** - V-6, auto., air, SLS pkg., Great truck. Stock #17246-1 Was \$15,988 Now \$15,488  
**1999 GMC Jimmy SLT 4 Dr. 4x4** - Loaded with leather, power moon roof, CD, maxed out! Black with gold, two-tone. Great value! Stock #4408 Was \$20,988 Now \$20,488  
**1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo** - V-8, leather and nice! Look at this one before it's gone! Stock #17052-1 Was \$16,988 Now \$16,488  
**1998 Oldsmobile Silhouette GLS Ext. Minivan** - Beige with beige leather, really nice and fully loaded with only 25,000 miles! A great bargain! Stock #4425 Was \$21,988 Now \$20,688  
**1997 Oldsmobile Silhouette Minivan** - Off lease and only 25,000 miles! Has all of the necessities! Stock #4434 Was \$14,988 Now \$14,688  
**1997 Dodge Ram Club Cab 4x4** - WOW! What a clean truck! Loaded with options including CD changer, sunroof and much more. Sports pkg., this one won't last! Stock #4398 Was \$19,988 Now \$19,788  
**1997 GMC Jimmy 4 Dr. 4x4 SLE** - Gold two-tone, very sharp with great equipment! This one won't be here long! Stock #4345 Was \$17,988 Now \$17,488  
**1995 Plymouth Grand Voyager** - V-6, fully equipped, very clean. Stock #17594-1 Was \$8,988 Now \$8,488  
**1990 GMC Vanura Conversion Van** - Only 74,000 miles and nice! Air is cold and ready to go! Stock #17510-1 Was \$5,988 Now \$5,688  
**1999 Chevy Tahoe 4 Dr. 4x4** - "Ducks Unlimited" conversion. Awesome! Custom leather interior. Tv/VCR, full power, maxed out! STOCK #4457 Was \$24,988 Now \$24,488  
**1999 Dodge Durango SLT** - 4x4, V8, loaded. The perfect size sport utility! This one won't last! Stock #4456 Was \$21,988 Now \$21,488  
**1997 Chevy Tahoe 4 Dr. 4x4** - V8, really nice! Loaded Ls model with cloth with a split bench, 3 passenger front seat. Low miles. Stock #4455 Was \$21,988 Now \$21,488  
**1997 Dodge Grand Caravan SE** - Very nice and equipped right! The right van at the right price! Stock # 17513-1 Was \$13,488 Now \$12,988  
**2000 Chevy S10 Ext Cab 4x4** - LS, 3 Dr., auto V6, tilt, cruise, windows, locks, stereo CD, thousands less than brand new! Stock #17391-1 Was \$18,988 Now \$18,488  
**1989 Jeep Cherokee Limited 4 Dr. 4x4** - leather, loaded and clean as a whistle! southern unit with no rust. You have to see this one! Stock #4310-2 Was \$6,988 Now \$6,688  
**2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo** - Black, 6 cyl., sharp! Don't pay \$35,000! Buy a used one for thousands less! Stock #4453 Was \$22,988 Now \$22,488  
**1998 Chevy 1500 Ext Cab 4x4 Z71** - 3 Dr., 350 V8, CD, full power, sharp! Stock #17722-1 Was \$20,988 Now \$20,488  
**2000 Dodge Dakota SLT Club Cab 2 wheel drive** - V8, auto, loaded - Great Truck! Only 4,000 miles! Great deal for somebody out there! Stock #17177-1. Was \$18,988 Now \$18,688  
**1999 Chevrolet Suburban 3/4 ton - 4 x 4** - What a trailer puller. If you pull anything heavy, you need to see this one. Stock # 17644 Was \$26,988 Now \$25,988!

**BUDGET CARS AND TRUCKS**

Stock # 17516-2	1995 - Ford Escape	\$4,488	Stock # 17622-1	1995 - Dodge Intrepid	\$2,988
Stock # 17602-3	1989 - Dodge 3		Stock # 4348	1988 Eagle Premier	\$1,288
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Year: 1992, Make: Dodge, Model: Spirit, Color: Tan  
VIN # 1B3XA4633NF153000

For further information, please contact Deputy Thomas L. Coors at the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, 200 West Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. (517) 348-4616.

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Year: 1993, Make: Ford, Model: Escort, Color: Dark Blue  
VIN # 1FAPP11J8PW201049

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**8. Announcements****8. Announcements****BID NOTICE**

Lakes of the North Association (L/N) is accepting sealed bids until November 20th, 5:00 pm. for a 1996 Chevrolet, 2500 series, 3/4 ton, 4x4, pickup with 7'6" Western Pro Plow. The truck has approximately 49,500 miles, and can be seen at L/N's Setting Restaurant/pro-shop parking lot. L/N reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Direct bids to:

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**1989 TOYOTA PICK-UP** Manual transmission, needs clutch and box. \$375. O.B.O. 1989 Toyota Corolla needs motor. Car in good condition. \$250. O.B.O. 517-348-1112 leave message. (-9/11)

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